

# CRISIS IN AUSTRIAN RELATIONS

## PRESIDENT IS ENTERTAINED AT STATE CAPITAL

### DELIVERS RINGING ADDRESS

the president as he entered the hall. Every one stood. The cheering lasted until the president sat down. He got up immediately as the people sang "America". Governor Frank B. Willis, former Governor Judson Harmon, Senator Pomerene and Harding, Representative Brumbaugh and Mayor George J. Karp, of Columbus, sat near the president.

Rev. Washington Gladden, of Columbus, delivering the invocation, prayed that peace be restored to Europe.

Columbus, Dec. 10.—President Wilson, addressing the chamber of commerce here, declared that if the United States preserves its self-possession in the present crisis it will have great influence in reconstructing the peaceful course of the world and in bringing the nations together again.

Columbus, Dec. 10.—Preparedness by business men to mobilize the resources of the nation as a measure of national defense was urged by President Wilson here today in a ringing address before the Columbus Chamber of Commerce. His words were given added significance by the disputes pending between the United States and Austria and Germany.

The president's address was applauded by a non-partisan audience of 1100 men, including many of the leading officials, and business men of Ohio. While he had not written it out in advance he had thought it over carefully. His theme was the statesmanship of industry.

The president told the business men that it was impossible to separate business and life. He declared that the two were inseparable. The history of business in the United States, he said, was tied up with the history of the nation.

American flags covered the walls of the large hall in the Masonic Temple in which the luncheon was held. Eleven hundred men were present and many more had been turned away. The tables were filled with women. The president shook hands with former Governor Harmon of Ohio and members of the Ohio Democratic Central committee just before leaving for the luncheon. As he emerged from his hotel crowds which filled the streets for several blocks, broke into cheers. He is applauded throughout the day by the people and frequently stops to the crowds.

Conditions of applause greeted

The Young Lady  
Across the Way



she thought the twin  
any real points of superi-  
the six and she said the  
old ones.

so far young lady across  
she would discuss the amend-  
ment with congressional leaders.  
Soon after his arrival at his ho-  
tel the clear, cold weather en-  
ticed the president out, and he  
walked through the business

### ANGLO-FRENCH DRIVE FAILS

### ALLIES LEAVE SERBIA

Berlin, Dec. 10.—(Wireless to Sayville)—According to information received in military quarters, the Anglo-French expedition in the Balkans has continued its retreat and has now entirely evacuated Serbian territory.

London, Dec. 10.—What seems to be an intimation that the troops of the entente allies contemplate evacuating Serbian territory, if they have not already done so, is contained in a statement declared in a Reuters despatch from Saloniki to have been issued by the French general staff on the Balkan front.

The statement quoted by the Saloniki correspondent is as follows:

"We the French and British, are retiring for reasons easy to understand. In view of the fact that the Serbian army for the moment is no longer necessary. Bulgarian successes amount to an occupation of territory no longer disputed by us. They have in-

variably suffered checks each time the allied troops assumed the offensive, notwithstanding numerical superior forces.

Constantinople, Dec. 10.—An official report given out here indicates the Turks are steadily gaining the ascendancy in Mesopotamia and that the British expedition, following its long retreat from the vicinity of Bagdad, is now offering less effective resistance.

Paris, Dec. 10.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Saloniki, dated Thursday, says:

"On the strength of the fact that the French and English troops retired from positions to the north and east the Bulgarians announced a brilliant victory over the entente Allies. It is stated on good authority that no serious action took place. It is officially denied that there are any Germans among the Bulgarian troops in front of the entente allies."

Berlin, Dec. 10.—(Via Sayville wireless)—Reports from Constantinople say that well-organized Senussi tribesmen and tribesmen have occupied the Vilayet of Tripoli. The Senussi forces also entered the Kasasary where they are reported to have routed the Italians. The Italians are said to have lost six thousand men killed and have lost a large quantity of arms and ammunition.

London, Dec. 10.—In view of the late accounts in Macedonian diplomas of the entente powers are pressing the Greek government to clear up promptly the situation with regard to the allied troops there, as it is considered essential that they enjoy full liberty of movement, says a Reuter despatch from Athens.

The feeling in Greek circles seems somewhat pessimistic, according to these advices in view of the recent communications of the British and French legations dwelling upon the determined attitude of the entente powers.

streets of Columbus, accompanied by secret service men. He was quickly recognized and followed by a crowd. He stopped frequently to look in shop windows. Several times he bowed to the president out, and he smiled to people who spoke to him.

### CLEN DENING REINSTATEMENT

Columbus, Dec. 10.—Ohio supreme court this afternoon, by unanimous vote, reinstated Byron M. Clen Dening, Democrat, of Cincinnati, as member of the state liquor commission, holding that his removal by Governor Willis because he aided in the referendum on the McDermott liquor license law was unlawful. This decision ousts J. Edward Hurst, of New Philadelphia, member of true democracy, who was put in Clen Dening's place by the governor.

The court also in the case of John F. Nolan, member of the Jefferson county licensing board, decided that charges could not be lawfully heard by the state board against Nolan and twelve county board members whose removal was sought by the state administration because they took part in the McDermott referendum.

The court holds that participation in this referendum by Clen Dening and those county members was not misconduct. Attorney General Turner, in a ruling to Governor Willis, some time ago held that this was misconduct and as such was a cause for removal.

The county board members applied for a writ of prohibition to prevent the state commission from proceeding with the charges filed against them. This writ, an old English court procedure, which was only used once before in Ohio, is allowed by the high court.

Former Attorney General T. S. Hogan, and the firm of McGhee, Davis and Boulger represented Nolan. Two decisions were given out by the court:

"In the Nolan case the court holds unanimously that this action was properly instituted, in

### TOWN IS WIPED OUT BY FLAMES

Hopewell, Va., Dec. 10.—The town of Hopewell, swept by fire yesterday and last night, was almost as bare today as the corn field in which its first buildings were put up a year ago.

Four hundred houses, most of them wood, constructed in feverish haste to care for the influx of people brought here by activities at the Du Pont Explosives plant were licked up by the flames. In the main part of the town of twenty-five thousand persons hardly a building remained, though the great explosives plant nearby and company villages at either end of the town escaped undamaged. The loss is put at \$1,000,000.

Thousands of refugees who throughout the afternoon had only one death was reported. A negro, caught looting, was said to have been strung up to a tree at the edge of the town. The fire started in a restaurant when an oil stove toppled from a box in the kitchen. A hotel caught next and soon the flames, driven by a stiff wind, were eating their way through banks, stores, hotels and dwellings. The only church in the town was one of the first buildings to be destroyed.

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### OUTSIDE LIMIT

Washington, Dec. 10.—The British cruiser which recently pursued the American steamer Vineland from New York down the Atlantic coast, kept well outside the three mile territorial limit, the state department was advised today by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador. This advice was given in denial that the cruiser had entered the three mile zone.

### UNCLE SAM DEMANDS ANCONA DISAVOWAL

Washington, Dec. 10.—Diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary are in danger of being broken off by the United States unless the urgent demands of the American note to Vienna for a disavowal of the sinking of the Ancona and reparation are complied with.

### STEAMER IS SUNK

London, Dec. 10.—The Danish steamer Minsk, 1220 tons has been sunk. The crew was saved.

London, Dec. 10.—The Italian steamer Dante Alighieri and the Norwegian steamer Nereus have been sunk. The crews of both vessels were saved.

### CLAMORING FOR PEACE

Paris, Dec. 10.—The Rome correspondent of the Journal sends the following:

"A Zurich, (Switzerland) despatch states that violent demonstrations in favor of peace have taken place in Berlin. The police were obliged to charge the crowds. The windows of stores and cafés were smashed during the rioting. Soldiers in the crowd took an active part in the disturbances."

### INCREASED TONNAGE

New York, N. Y., Dec. 10.—The tonnage of the U. S. Steel Corporation on November 30 totaled the 7,189,489 tons, an increase of 1,024,037 tons over October.

The increase in the unfilled tonnage 10,240,037 tons, was a surprise to the financial district as the figures were well above, in many cases double, all previous estimates.

The figures also mark the greatest increase ever announced by the U. S. Steel Corporation, and the total unfilled tonnage, is with one exception, the largest ever reported. The unfilled tonnage for March, 1913 was 7,468,956.

### NO AGE LIMIT FOR GENERALS IN BRITISH ARMY

London, Dec. 10.—There is to be no age limit for generals in the British army, says a statement from Premier Asquith. He proposes, on the other hand, to displace them whenever they show signs of senility, whether their age be forty or eighty.

It is not possible, remarks Mr. Asquith, "to institute any hard and fast rules as to an age limit for officers in command of divisions, but it will be our aim to appoint those officers whose mental and physical qualifications are most suitable. Some men age sooner and some later than others."

ever to bear on Greece. The view is held that the position of Greece is difficult in the highest degree and that the Greek government is endeavoring to preserve not only neutrality but complete independence. The position is taken here therefore that pressure upon Greece is hardly called for and would even be useless so long as the Athens government is able to assert its own interests.

The interest of the central powers, it is stated, is merely that Greece shall remain neutral no more and no less.

Vienna, Dec. 10. (By Courier to Berlin)—It is authoritatively stated here that the central powers have brought no pressure what-

Billy Butt In  
Times Weather-Man



As a weather man o' long experience I've noted that some folks ain't got near th' talent for braggin' on good weather like this, for instance—as they have for kickin' on th' bum stuff. I'd hate to be a kicker—just think o' th' name o' th' animal that's got th' biggest rep for kickin'. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Cloudy, with snow or rain tonight and Saturday. Slowly rising temperature.

Kentucky—Cloudy with probably rain tonight and Saturday. Warmer tonight, colder in extreme west portion Saturday.

West Virginia—Cloudy tonight. Saturday snow or rain and warmer.

# Give Him Something He Wants!

**St. Louis Wants G. O. P. Convention In Addition To The Democratic**

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 10—Bearing a check for \$100,000, a committee of Republicans will depart today for Washington, D. C., where it will attempt to persuade the Republican National committee to hold the 1916 Democratic convention for St. Louis.

Louis.

The local committee will use practically all the arguments which enabled a similar Democratic committee last Wednesday to obtain the 1916 Democratic convention for St. Louis.

## CONTRACTS ARE AWARDED FOR TWO BATTLESHIPS

Washington, Dec. 10—Secretary Daniels announced today that contracts for the construction of battleships numbers 43 and 44, authorized by the last congress, had been awarded to the New York and Mare Island Navy yards, respectively.

The bids were: New York, \$7,600,925; Mare Island, \$7,413,150. The decision to build the ships in the government yards was reached at a conference between President Wilson and Secretary Daniels in the latter's office.

Bids of all private builders for these ships exceeded the limit of cost fixed by congress.

The secretary announced that he would ask congress to authorize the equipment of the navy yard at Philadelphia for battleship construction at a cost of approximately \$1,000,000, in order to be better prepared for the increased building program contemplated in the administration defense plans.

Keels of battleships Number 43 and 44, Mr. Daniels said, could be laid in August or September of next year.

Secretary Daniels said his determination to order the construction of the ships in navy yards had been talked over with the chairman of the senate and house military committees, and the reasons for the decision explained to them. The last battleship constructed by the navy, he said, had cost \$7,000,000 for hull and machinery, but increased ton-

Westminster Abbey.

The full legal title of Westminster Abbey is "the Collegiate Church of St. Peter, Westminster." Very few people have heard the famous burial place so designated. A collegiate church, as distinguished from a parish church, is one that is administered by a "college" of priests instead of an individual rector or vicar.—Westminster Gazette.

An Aid to Digestion.

Asclepius is reputed to have written comic songs to promote digestion in his patients.

### WOMEN'S PHEONIX GUARANTEED HOSIERY

### WOMEN'S FINE KID GLOVES

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Furs \$1.98 up to \$36.00.  
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Men's Duck Vamp Rubber Boots .....	\$2.85
Men's Cloth Top Arctic, one buckle .....	\$1.19
Men's Work Shoes, broad toe .....	\$1.69

### LADIES' WEAR

Women's Patent Leather, Cloth Top, Low Heel ..	\$2.39
Women's Gun Metal, Cloth, English Style, .....	\$2.39
Women's Juliets for comfortable wear .....	99¢
Women's Kid, Button, Medium Heel, .....	\$1.69

### CHILDREN'S SHOES

Our line of **BASEMENT BARGAINS** for Boys, Girls and small children is well worth your attention if you want to **SAVE MONEY**.

# WINTER'S

### Economy Shoe Store

## French And British Houses Join Forces

London, Dec. 10—Attention is being directed to a movement for closer cooperation between the British and French houses of parliament by a conference held in the house of commons Thursday between Franklin Boulton, vice president of foreign affairs committee

of the chamber of deputies and the British government. Whip John Galland, and other members of the commons. They discussed the possibility of joint meeting of the house of commons and the French chamber of deputies.

It is understood that no decision was reached.

The new run consists of trains leaving Portsmouth and Hamden each day at 5 a. m. Conductor John Conrad will have charge of one train and Conductor Robert Spangler of the other. The new runs makes a total of five freight runs on the branch.

The X. Y. Z. Club gave a delightful passing party last evening at the home of Herbert Fry, on Logan street. The rooms were handsomely decorated with bells and red and green streamers, and also wreaths of ivy. The evening was spent in games and contests, which were thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

"One suburban neighbor who is a lawyer told me yesterday with pride that he is quite an expert at white washing."

"What's his specialty—fences or church alters?"—Exchange

### SOCIETY

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Hutchins Street Baptist church met in regular session Thursday at the home of Mrs. H. E. Bryles, on Grandview avenue. Twenty-seven were present. At the close of the business session refreshments were served. A sale of fancy articles and home-baking will be held at the Brandt and Lawson furniture store, Eleventh and Lawrence streets, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 17th and 18th.

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To Singe Chickens.

To singe chickens hold them over a

flame in an imitation snow-ball

throwing contest, it being a dainty

Christmas story book.

The evening's pleasures were fol-

# AUSTRIANS ADMIT ITALIAN SUCCESS NEAR GORIZIA

Vienna, Dec. 9 (Via London Dec. 10)—The following statement was given out by the Austrian war office today:

"Russian theatre.—There have been no special events."

"Italian theatre.—Successful attacks by the Italians against some sectors of our front in the region of Gorizia have continued. Such attacks near Oslavia, on San Michele mountain and near San Martino were repulsed. Near Tolmino, our troops improved their positions by capturing part of the enemy front. In the southern Tyrol the Italian artillery has been bombarding some positions in the region of Lardone and Riva.

"Southeast Theatre.—In the heights south of Plevje, Montenegrin bands have been annihilated. In the frontier region north of Berane we forced the left wing of the Montenegrins to retreat. Battles against the right wing also were successful. On the heights west of Ipok, the Serbian rear guard was repulsed. The number of prisoners taken yesterday was two officers and 1,200 men.

"Regarding events on the sea, one of our submarines on Thursday captured in the Bay of Drin an Albanian ship having aboard thirty Serbian military refugees with rifles, four guns and munitions. The ship was taken to Cattaro.

"Had Bad Fall."

Valentine Prestenbach, an aged German mason, was seized with a heart attack and fell down a stairway of his home, corner of Front and Madison streets, Wednesday, breaking a rib and severely straining his neck.

A Sure Sign.

A stranger in New York city being a trifle late at an appointment explained to his friend that it was because he had got lost, but he added, "I met a lady on the street, a teacher, who told me the way."

"How do you know she was a teacher?"

"Because she told me twice."—New York Independent.

BRALEY'S "PEACE BRIDE" AND MINISTER WHO TIED KNOT ABOARD THE OSCAR II



### WITH THE SICK

Mrs. J. N. Bell, wife of N. & W. Conductor Bell, of High street, is ill.

### BIRTHS

A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. David Armstrong, of Third street. Mr. Armstrong is a shoeworker.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.

Levi Fowler at their home of Turkey Creek, Wednesday.

Living Indefinite Int.

If the shell of the Purpura lapillus be broken there is seen on the back of the animal, just under the skin, a slender, whitish vein which contains a yellow liquor. When this liquor is applied to the skin it becomes successively green, blue and purple and finally settles into a brilliant unchangeable crimson.

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### MEN'S FANCY VESTS

From \$3.00 to \$6.00

### MEN'S BATH ROBES

\$4.00 and \$5.00

### MEN'S SWEATERS

\$1.00 to \$6.00

### MEN'S CARDIGAN JACKETS

\$3.00 to \$5.00

### MEN'S UNDERWEAR

From 50¢ to \$3.00

### MEN'S PAJAMAS

\$1.00 and \$1.50

### MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS

\$1.00

### MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

50¢, \$1.00 to \$2.00

### MEN'S SILK SHIRTS

\$2.00 to \$5.00

### MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS

\$1.00 to \$2.00

### MEN'S SOFT AND STIFF HATS

\$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00

### MEN'S NECKWEAR

Beautifully Boxed 50¢ to \$1.00

### MEN'S COMBINATION SETS

Boxed Hose, Tie and Handkerchief 50¢ to \$2.00

### MEN'S SUSPENDER SETS

Boxed Suspenders and Hose Supporters 50¢ to \$1.00

### MEN'S BELTS AND HOSE SUPPORTS

Boxed 50¢

### MEN'S HOSE

Cotton 15¢, 2 for 25¢

Fibre Silk 50¢

Pure Silk 50¢

### MEN'S GLOVES

Wool 25¢ and 50¢

Kid 1.00 to \$2.00

Lined Kid 25¢ to 50¢

Fur Gloves \$5.00

### MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

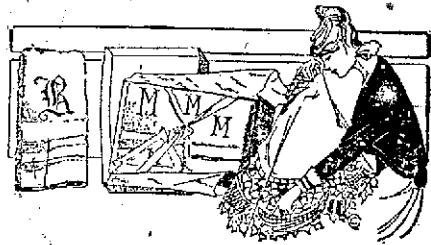
Cotton 5¢ to 15¢

Linen, Initial

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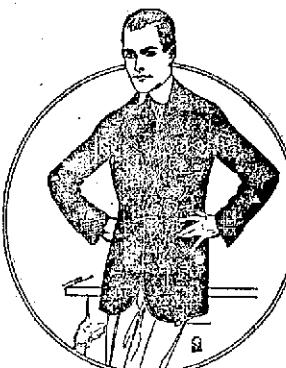


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Men's Japanette Handkerchiefs with Silk initial for	5c
Men's colored bordered Kerchiefs for only	3c
Women's Silk Embroidered Kerchiefs for only	9c
Men's 25c Pure Linen Kerchiefs for only	12 <sup>1</sup> 2c
Women's Kerchiefs, three in a burnt wood box our price	24c
Child's Kerchiefs, all in fancy box of two only	10c
Women's Kerchiefs, four in a gold finished box, beautiful present, for	98c
Men's Initial Cambric Kerchiefs, box of three only	24c
Women's Embroidered Kerchiefs, box of six only	48c
Three Initial Ladies' Handkerchiefs in fancy box only	24c
Women's Kerchiefs, six in a large burnt wood box an exquisite gift, our price only	48c
Women's Kerchiefs in straw box of three only	48c

These are not the only bargains we have in men's and women's Handkerchiefs but a few of the rare ones.

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Fountain Pen 14 kt. gold point, with Silk Four-in-Hand Tie only	69c
\$2.00 Gent's Traveling Set—Two Silk Four-in-Hand Ties with three Military Brushes only	1.19
Gent's Hunnidor, a beautiful Cigar Box, Cigarette Lighter, Cigarette Holder, Silk Handkerchief, Silk Tie to match, a big value only	98c
Horse Shoe Box, beautiful gift, Silver Match Box, Silver Cigarette Box, Amber Cigarette Holder and Morocco Belt	98c

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### Accuses Husband Of Adultery In A Cross Petition

Some time ago, Jacob Daniels, on his attorney, Dougherty and Kimble, of this city, filed suit in the Pike county common pleas court for divorce from his wife, Mary McWatters, of this city, alleging wilful absence.

This morning Attorneys Blain and Kimble, of this city, filed answer and cross-petition of the wife in the Pike county courts. In it, she denies the allegation of her husband, and avers that their five-year-old child is living with

her husband's father by agreement into which she entered and that she is contributing to its support regularly.

In her cross-petition she charges that her husband deserted her and their child, December 23, 1912, and has been wilfully absent ever since. She also accuses him of adultery at divers times with one Vina James. She seeks temporary alimony to be made permanent upon the hearing of the suit, an allowance for attorney's fees and custody of the child with permission to leave it with her husband's father if she chooses.

The case will come up for hearing on an application for temporary alimony in the Pike county court.

court next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

### Attention! G. A. R.

The annual election of officers will be the feature of the regular meeting of Bailey Post, G. A. R., this evening. Captain Creed F. Milstead, the present commander, will likely be chosen as commander for the coming year, having served in that office for several years.

### Hempstead Election

Hempstead Academy of Medicine, at a meeting Monday afternoon, December 13, will hold its annual elec-

### MISS CAHILL GREAT ACTRESS

Incident to the coming to the Lyric theatre tonight of Marie Cahill, noted actress, it is recalled that while Miss Cahill was starring in her own company, a former Portsmouth girl, Miss Carrie Miller, now Mrs. J. M. Sachs, of New York, was in the company. Miss Miller was with Miss Cahill for four years, and the last two years she was her understudy. She always regarded Miss Cahill as one of the greatest actresses on the stage.

tion of officers. The annual banquet will be held Monday night at 8:30 o'clock, at the Washington Hotel.

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67c	47c	6c	47c	98c	39c

25c Child's Wool Hose.....9c	50c Men's Work Shirts.....38c	\$1.50 All Wool Sweater Coats, all colors.....98c
\$1.50 Men's Dress Shirts.....98c	3 for \$1.00	35c Boys' and Girls' Wool or Leather Gloves.....23c
\$1.00 Men's Rope-Stitched Sweater Coats.....\$2.95	\$1.00 Men's Dress Shirts.....69c	50c Jersey Sweaters.....37c
	\$1.50 Men's Fur and Leather Palm Gloves.....98c	

### Christmas Bargain Bulletin No. 2 -- Greatest Shoe Sale

Take our word for it, this is the greatest shoe sale you'll be invited to in your life.

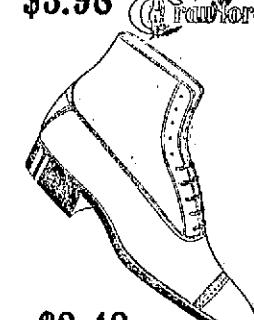
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## AS "SHE" IS SPELLED

A rather ludicrous story is told by a contemporary in which the uncertainties of English spelling and lack of skill thereof are involved, with a happy denouement.

As it runs, Mrs. Marceline Germain, of Donaldson, Michigan, was prostrated by the shock of surprise and grief, when informed by an official communication that her brother, Joseph Eli Jellieour, had joined the U. S. Marine corps and had named her as next of kin to be notified in case of his death. Now it is evident the lady had never taken any championships, nor stood up for as much as one round in a spelling bee, for she took corps to mean corpse and she promptly swooned away, supposing the days of her favorite brother had abruptly been cut short. When she had recovered somewhat she wrote the recruiting officer, inquiring: "If my brother is a corps, when and where did he die and of what did he die of? What have you done with his poor body?"

In due course came a reply, stating that her brother wasn't a corpse at all, but the rawest sort of a recruit member of the United States Marine corps, which was about the "liveliest" bunch that ever set sail over the seas. It was customary in the navy to require of an enlisting man that he give the name and address of his nearest relative in order that in case of fatality, or other extreme necessity his family might be at once communicated with. Recruit Jellieour had named her and that accounted for her notification of the fact.

## THINGS QUITE FORGOT

There is a good deal of feeling displayed in protestations against the outrageous vandalism of the European war, the destruction of public buildings and the laying waste of fields, but other times and wars have known much the same conditions, making it quite evident that burning and destruction are the ordinary accompaniments of warfare.

And we are not without sore experience in that line in this country. But who now remembers, or recalls as a historical fact, that when the British captured Washington, in 1812, they put the torch to the White House, the public library and the national capitol building itself, destruction, altogether wanton and useless, but done forthwith, because of the alleged fact that some patriot—of course—we call him that "sniped" at the British staff as it was riding along the streets of the captured capitol.

Nor is that of all that particular war and year that we are trying to let escape our memory. There is the ignominious fact, for instance, that the taking and burning of the city was accomplished by an army (†) of about fifteen hundred men, all told. We boast of our valor and prowess as a people, but even after this lapse of time, it is humiliating to recall it was not sufficient to oppose successfully the advance upon and into the place, where all government was centered, by a ridiculously small army.

How soon forgot-by politicians. Attorney Henry Bannon "pitched in" at the earliest personal solicitation of Frank B. Willis and carried this country for him over the gang, which was bucking Ted. Now the said Willis having become our good young governor turns Bannon down and gives the liquor commissionership to the gang. More than that, the boast is now made that John Eckhart, who is especially obnoxious to Bannon is to be made deputy warden of the penitentiary.

St. Louis brags she has already begun preparations for entertaining the Democratic national convention for 1916. If that means anything beyond a simultaneous advance of hotel rates, good, very good, also provided there is included an arrangement with the weather clerk to supply a temperature that the city isn't familiar with in the middle of June.

Some papers are talking as blandly about the purchase of two hundred million pounds of copper by Germany from this country, as if it were no more than the buying of a plug of tobacco by a station hand.

Apropos of that request for a street vacation, let New Boston remember that no mill ever grinds with the water that is pest. And it is better to have some small inconvenience rather than a huge regret for the what might have been.

London and Berlin are both highly displeased with President Wilson's message. Proof enough it was pitched in the right key was strictly neutral, so to speak.

Can't any longer say the British are without a sense of humor. In London every fellow is passing it on to the other that Ford's peace scheme has flattened tires.

If June days are rare December days are raw. There were so many varying and variable sorts of weather Thursday that none had time to ripen into anything definite.

Just think Christmas only fifteen days off! Have you bought and mailed that present yet?

The advertising columns of The Times are the best visible tokens it is going to be some Christmas.

As we were saying, buy early and mail early.

## POLLY AND HER PALS



Over its wires speed messages that carry the last hope or the big word of cheer to those outside who are calling "Madison Square 1400."

Karl K. Kitchen, of the New York World, is home from a visit to Berlin, Vienna and Budapest. After a visit with his folks at Cleveland, O., he will return to write his inimitable stories of Broadway and adjacent side streets.

He says that the Germans and Austrians are having a lot of fun gazing each other about the war. Outside of business hours, and here lately, has acquired the notion that "as Priest and Prince."

Of peace he is inspired. He will not manufacture it. As one might well suppose.

From his supreme facilities By which the fordear grows. But he will load a whitedove ship With pacifists who think They'll sail across the sea and put The whole darn war gezzin'.

So far, so good, as one might say. But here comes in the strange, peculiar way that Henry has. Which puts him off the range, because, behold, this auto man, By horselessness grown fat, Will, on his peaceful-mission go. By 'Os-car! Think of that! —W. J. Lampson in N. Y. Sun.

## The Hand That Left Home

She stroked the cat with an absent hand—From Miss Delands "Old Chester Tales."

Anybody Seen James Ryan, Wear-ing Only a Derby Hat?

James Ryan, son of Mrs. Stephen Kavanaugh, of Nunciary line, Catonsville, has been missing from his home since November 4. Last night Mrs. Kavanaugh asked the county police of Catonsville to search for him. He is 35 years old, 5 feet 3 inches tall and has gray hair and mustache. He wore a derby hat.—Evening Sun, December 2.

Just One Grand Thrill After Another.

Life is just one round of sport and hilarity for J. Byron Cain. He just got home at Belle Plaine from the Frisco fair in time for the Chautauque last week and then along came "Lucie Tom's Cabin." —Douglas (Kan.) Tribune.

Lon's Probably Ali Cut Up Over It

Thieves robbed Joe Kille near town last Tuesday and stole nine of his guns, one shoulder and two sides.—Carrollton (O.) Republican-Standard.

Art Had Better Wear a Mask

Art Gregory has almost recovered from his poison. His face is not swollen now, and we hear some remark that he doesn't look as well as when he was poisoned.

—Alton (Kan.) Empire.

## New Kind of Drink

My little cousin, aged four, awoke one night and yelled lustily "Ma." On being answered and asked what was wanted he said: "Nothing now, Mother, I did want a drink, but I'll swallow spit 'til morning."—Gentlewoman.

## Little Mary's Suburb

The teacher gave the class some spelling words to study at home. That they might get the benefit of the words, the teacher told them to look them up in the dictionary and give a sentence containing any word. Among the words was the word "suburb." Mary, a little foreigner, received that word. She consulted the dictionary, finding for the definition "outskirt."

First she looked at the teacher, then at the floor, and replied: "My petticoat is longer than my suburb."

## Hub!

Buzz—How old is that lamp?

Fuzz—Three years.

Buzz—Well, turn it out; it's too young to smoke.—Punch Bow.

## Shy Archie

Archie had a new nurse of whom he was very shy. He got up until bedtime, and then—oh, dreadful thought!—he must let this stranger bathe him. He was very polite about it, however, for when his last garment came off a little quavering voice was heard to say, "Please excuse my bowels."—Exchange.

## WAR UPON PAIN!

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—drives the pain away. It is really wonderful.

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## NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

BY O. O. MCINTYRE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Probably East Twenty-Sixth street, near the most difficult position in New York, is the poor who flock there.

YORK is held down by a young force. That has changed now—a mere striping. He is the force. That has changed now.

Information Angel at Bellevue. Where only the old stone pris-

and an average of about 144,000 on-line structure used to stand.

New Yorkers have to call that now rises new Bellevue, two mod-

number yearly, and many of them are buildings. The old red arch-

ent with hearts in mouths. It is way remains the main entrance, a

up to this had to break the news—sort of portal of fate, under which

passes an endless stream of am-

—good or bad.

"Madison Square 4400" is Bell-buckles and motor cars. To the

Holy Hospital's phone call. They right of the archway is a low nar-

rowed to call Bellevue the "Slaughter house" building. In it the

old House", when it was the old pulse of Bellevue beats. It is the

gray hospital that lay down on Bureau of Information.

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## TOWN

(Continued from Page One)ings to go.

An eleven-year-old boy was the

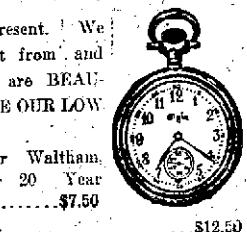
hero. Twice he rushed into a building and each time appeared with a body in his arms. The explosive plant which day and night is running at top speed turning out war munitions for the Allies, ceased operations only long enough to make sure none of its buildings would burn. Once when the fire got close, all the hands were turned out to pour water on the buildings but a shift of the wind turned the flames in another direction and the plant started up again.

There was little insurance on the buildings it was said.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 10.—Governor Stuart is awaiting reports from agents he has sent to Hopewell to investigate the necessity for state relief measures. A joint session of the city council here will take up the subject today and the Richmond chamber of commerce will meet for the same purpose. Newspapers relief funds have been opened and Richmond expects to have organized clubs in Hopewell before night.

Petersburg and Norfolk are taking similar measures.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 10.—Governor Stuart said today that



## OBITUARY

### George W. Small Funeral

Funeral services over the body of the late George W. Small were held at the Small residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of E. A. Powell, rector of the All Saints church. The house was filled with sorrowing friends of the deceased, who came to pay their last tribute of respect to his memory. Included in the number were the employees of the H. Leet Lumber company, who mourn the loss of a kind employer and close personal friend.

Appropriate music was furnished by a mixed quartet. The bereaved family and grief-stricken friends found comfort in the tender sentiments expressed by the rector, touching upon the life of the departed.

The six pallbearers were selected from Mr. Small's close business associates and warm personal friends, and included Albert Graf,

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the situation was so well in hand at Hopewell that half the troops could be withdrawn before night, the others gradually.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 10.—Advices

today direct from Hopewell, say the work of rebuilding will start

at once. Business men met this afternoon and determined to put up a better character of structures. Tents are being sent by the state military authorities to care for the homeless and sheds have been built in which they can

prepare their food.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Chief Jelasky, of the Justice Bureau of investigation today instructed his agent at Norfolk to proceed to Hopewell, Va., and made a thorough investigation of yesterday's disastrous fire. A report within a few days is expected.

Federal agents investigating fires in powder plants and munitions works have failed to find basis for governmental prosecution and officials doubted if the Hopewell investigation would reveal anything upon which the department could take action.

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C. M. Hartley, and R. B. Luke, of the H. Leet Lumber company, and Lee Smith, J. D. Bridges and Samuel Gilbert. After the services, the body was conveyed to Greenlawn cemetery, where it was interred in its final resting place.

### Homer Compton

Mrs. Charles Higgins of 3038 Gallia street received word Friday morning of the death of her nephew, Homer Compton, 11, which occurred Thursday afternoon at his home in Muses Mills, Ky., from typhoid fever. Owing to illness in her family Mrs. Higgins will be unable to attend the funeral which will be held Saturday afternoon.

### Isaac Lothrop

The funeral of Isaac Lothrop, of McGaw, P. O., took place from McKendree Methodist church Thursday morning and was largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. McCormick, pastor of the Buena Vista Methodist church. Relatives in attendance at the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lothrop, of Hazelton, Penn.; William Lothrop and Mrs. Maud Hallas, of Middle town, O.; Miss Ida Lothrop, of Oxford, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lothrop, of McGaw; Mrs. William Easter, of Coraopolis, Penn.; William, Nelson and Preston Lothrop, of Adams county; Mrs. Perry Irwin, of Adams county, and Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, of Pittsburgh. Burial took place in the McKendree cemetery.

### James Cranston Funeral

Short funeral services will be held at the home of the late James J. Cranston, 1148 Eighth street, Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. The Masonic funeral service will be exemplified by the officers and members of Aurora Lodge, F. & A. M., of this city. Rev. C. Lloyd Strecker, pastor of the Trinity M. E. church, will be the minister in charge.

After brief services the casket will be taken to Wheelersburg, followed by the sorrowing family and friends, where the final interment will take place. The services at the Wheelersburg cemetery will be in charge of Rev. C. L. Strecker and Wheelersburg Lodge, F. & A. M., of which Mr. Cranston was a member.

### Mrs. Ellen Frazier

Mrs. R. C. Frazier, of 1319 Grandview avenue, received a sad message Friday, telling her of the death of her mother-in-law Mrs. Ellen Frazier, 68, of Knoxville, Tenn., who passed away Thursday, after a six weeks' illness with paralysis. Her only son, R. C. Frazier, his wife, Jeanne Houston, and daughter Edna Earle, are the only surviving relatives. The deceased was an active member of the M. E. church, and loved by all. She will be missed by her numerous friends.

## Banquet Tonight

All is in readiness for the big banquet to be given at the Second Presbyterian church tonight by John E. Williams' bible class. George E. Carlyle will preside as toastmaster. Talks will be made by W. W. Bauer, John E. Williams, W. W. Gates, Rev. George P. Horst, Attorney B. F. Kimble and other members of the class.

Fred Klingman and Mrs. B. F. Kimble will sing with Miss Edna Martin accompanist. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lane will entertain with character sketches.

## CAPITAL STOCK INCREASED

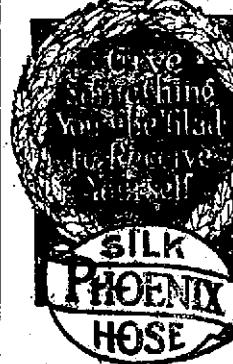
The River City Realty company of this city Friday had their capital stock increased from \$25,000 to \$40,000. The company owns the building occupied by the Dixiel Furniture company at Seventh and Chillicothe streets, and the increase was made to take care of the addition recently added to the building. Directors of the company are James Dixiel, George J. Schmidt, Joseph Dusick, Joseph Dunn, Harry Ball and R. L. Hatchison.

### Going To Virginia

William Weeks, N. & W. brakeman, well known in the East End will spend the Christmas holidays with home folks in Virginia.

Accepts New Position  
Nathan Shela will leave the employ of The Anderson Bros. Company, January 1, to take a position with the Portsmouth Supply Company. Mr. Shela has been in charge of the gents' furnishing department in the Anderson store.

In Jackson  
Joseph T. Mickelthwait is in Jackson today, engaged as counsel in a case in the Jackson county common pleas court.



## The Criterion

You can come in to our Hosiery Department and very nearly take care of your entire gift list with

Phoenix Silk Hose  
In Special Boxes

PHOENIX Silk Hose for men . . . . . 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50

All Colors

PHOENIX Silk Hose for women . . . . . 75c and \$1.00

White and Black

Silk Fibre Hose for men . . . . . 25c

Silk Fibre Hose for women, worth 50c, . . . . . 29c

All Colors

Interwoven Lisle Hose for Men—

We think they are the very best. We have them in four different weights and they are guaranteed. Come in all colors. Also the warm cashmere in black and oxford...

The best Black Sox obtainable . . . 8 1-3c and 12 1-2c  
Hosiery is a department of our store. Come early.

## CRITERION CLOTHING CO.

Chillicothe and Third Streets

**25c**



## The Criterion Shoe Department

Wishes to call your attention to their line of Men's House Slippers. The most complete showing in the city, and what is more appropriate as a Xmas gift?

## FOR INSTANCE

A nice Choc. Kid, Turn  
Cushion Sole, High Heel  
\$2.50

A Tan Kid Heavy Sole Juliet  
for house or outdoor wear  
\$1.85

A Black Kid, Turn Juliet  
\$1.50

Black Kid Everett, Turn  
Sole, Solid Comfort  
\$1.50

Choc. Kid Opera, Low-Cut  
Slipper, Cushion Sole Rubber  
Heel

\$2.00

Black Kid Opera Low-Cut  
and easy to put on

\$1.50

Pullman Slippers in Black and Tan. Indispensable to the man who travels:

\$1.00

Others in Black and Tan Leathers and Felt Slippers  
at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50

Slippers to Please

## CRITERION CLOTHING CO.

(Where the Styles Come From)

## VERDICT IS AFFIRMED

The verdict of the lower court in the case of Ruthuna Wilson against Dr. S. B. McKerrihan and others was affirmed by the court of appeals, a copy of whose decision was received by John W. Hall, clerk of courts, Friday afternoon. In the lower court, judgment in favor of the plaintiff was returned.

The case involved the payment of a balance on a mortgage given to Dr. McKerrihan by Martha Coriell and others as part payment on a lot in this city, which they had purchased from him. The lot was afterward sold to Frank W. Knowles and Lydia K. Lorey, who afterward sold it to the plaintiff. The plaintiff and the defendant, Frank W. Monton, claimed to be in ignorance of the mortgage, which was not recorded until after the sale by the Coriells.

The suit involved the balance of \$165 and interest amounting to about as much as the principal. George M. Osborn was attorney to be paid \$50 annually for the lease.

Oil and gas leases were filed for record by the Grove Brothers Company of Columbus on properties in Clay township belonging to William Dorman, W. M. Mickelthwait, Martin Scherer, Mary Eck, William Hanau, Catherine Held, Martin Suter and Ruby H. Messer. In each instance the owner of property is to be paid \$50 annually for the lease.

## FLOOD SCARS ERASED

"It is really wonderful how Dayton has recovered from its disastrous flood of 1913," said Paul Esseborn Friday upon his return from a business trip to that city. "Practically all of the flood scars have been erased in Dayton and the city is developing rapidly."

## FARM HOUSE IS BURNED

Fire about midnight Thursday completely destroyed the story and a half farm dwelling of William Lewis, a farmer of near Sunshine school house, near Harrisonville. Several C. & O. Northern railway foremen who lived in the Lewis home lost their clothes in the fire. The loss will be about \$800.

### Emma Hall

Emma, a three-day-old daughter of D. Hall, an N. & W. terminal employee, of No. 1322 Kenyon street, died Thursday evening. Burial took place in Greenlawn cemetery Friday.

### To Ask For Repairs

At the meeting of the school board tonight at 7:30 o'clock, Supt. Frank Appel will ask for repairs to various school buildings and the junior's pay roll will be allowed.

*It Can't Be Done.*  
A boy reaches far across the table  
and helps himself to butter.  
Father—What did you do that for?  
Son—Aren't you a tongue?  
Mother—No, sir, but my tongue isn't as  
big as my arm.—Congregationalist.

## BOOKS

The most desirable and most appropriate gifts at low prices:

One lot of 25c and 35c books at 10 cents.



# You Can Always Do Better at Horchow's

## SUITABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS For Everybody



The Steel Erector is the latest and most adapted toy for the development of mechanical ability in the child.

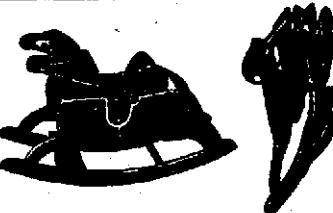
Our One Dollar Erector sells for ..... 69c

Our \$1.25 Erector sells for ..... 79c

Our \$2.00 Erector sells for ..... \$1.48



EXTRA SPECIAL ON SLEDS  
A substantial iron frame Coaster with adjustable steering, value \$1.50, only ..... 98c



ROCKING HORSES AND HOBBY HORSES  
Collapsible Rocking Horse in prices at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50  
Hobby Horses, the delight of the child for \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00



DOLL CARTS  
And Buggies in all sizes and shapes, made of fine reed, well constructed, at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$12.00

Dolls of all descriptions in prices from 49c for a one Dollar Doll and up

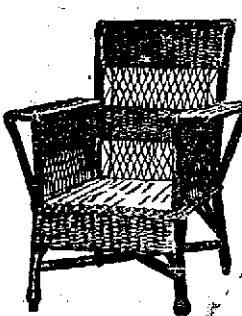


The Macy Sectional Bookcase in Oak, Mahogany, Early English and Fumed Oak in standard Colonial and Period styles—the only practicable bookcase to buy, in prices from \$12.00 and up

### Buy a Carpet Sweeper



or a VACUUM CLEANER for your home—it is the best present that you can give to your wife.



The best selection of Davenports, Davenos, Reed Rocker with upholstered seat and back at prices ranging from \$8.00 and up



It will pay you to inspect them  
Best selection of Lamps in the city—both gas and electric—in price  
\$2.50 and up

### SATURDAY EXTRA SPECIAL

500 TRAINS ON TRACK, consisting of an Engine, Tender and two Steel Cars on a round track. Watch the train move. All for

48c

### THE SAMUEL HORCHOW CO.

842 844 GALLIA STREET

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

## HOPE TO ARRANGE FOR STEEL PLANT ADDITION

There were no important developments in the New Boston-Steel Company situation Friday.

### BAD STOMACH?

ONE DOSE OF MAYR'S Wonderful Remedy Should Convince You That Your Suffering is Unnecessary



A million people, many right in your own locality, have taken Mayr's Wonderful Remedy for Stomach, Liver, and Intestinal Ailments, Dyspepsia, Pressure of Gas Around the Heart, Sour Stomach, Distress After Eating, Nervousness, Dizziness, Fainting Spells, Sick Headaches, Constipation, Torpid Liver, etc., and are praising it highly to other sufferers. Get a bottle of your druggist today. This highly successful Remedy has been taken by people in all walks of life, among them members of congress, judges of the supreme court, educators, lawyers, merchants, bankers, doctors, druggists, nurses, manufacturers, priests, ministers, farmers, with lasting benefit and it should be equally successfully in your case. Send for free valuable booklet on Stomach Ailments to Geo. H. Mayr, Mtg. Chemist, 154-156 Whiting Street, Chicago, Ill.

Contracts have been let for paving Ohio avenue and Grace street, the latter being the first east and west street immediately north of the Steel Company plant. West street is one square west of Ohio avenue, so that when both Grace street and Ohio avenue are paved, the proposed new wharf and ferry landing will be but one square west of Ohio avenue and connect-

day, although those interested in bringing about a settlement were optimistic over the outcome.

Andrew Glens, general manager of the Steel Company, went to New York Thursday afternoon and will be away until Saturday afternoon. Upon his return he will have a conference with New Boston officials and the Portsmouth board of trade committee, and it is hoped that minor difficulties in the way of a settlement will be smoothed out at this conference.

For the information of those who are not familiar with the names of New Boston streets, or those who are not just clear as to what the Steel Company asks and proposes to give in return, The Times will attempt to explain the situation.

West street extends from Gallia pike to the Steel Company and railway tracks, adjacent to the Peebles tract and the Breeze plant. It stops there, does not go on through to the river, although there is deep, pool water on the Breeze property at this point.

Ohio avenue extends from Gallia to the Ohio river, but at the south end it runs through or between present mill buildings over switches and main lines of the R. & O. S.W. and Norfolk & Western railroads, thence down a steep bank to shoal water. It is not proposed to vacate any part of Ohio avenue except that south end just described, through the mill over the tracks, and down the river bank to a worthless river front 40 feet wide.

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to expand. Nothing stands still, it either advances or it begins to go backwards.

The Steel Company and others propose to purchase and donate West street from the railway tracks to the river, to pave with brick not only this newly donated street, but also to pave an entire square of West street, north of the railway tracks, and to do perpetually, the use of 200 or 300 feet of river front and deep water for wharf and ferry purposes, and to construct a macadam road to the river down this new West street, at an easy grade, and to cover the whole new grade, some 200 or 300 feet long with limestone or other suitable material.

People are all pretty much alike and it is only human nature that on first impression those living on Ohio avenue or interested in property there, would not fancy the idea of closing Ohio avenue. But that does not exactly fit the case. It is desired to close only the worthless south end of this avenue, and to substitute infinitely more valuable facilities, one square further west, not at any cost, but at an actual saving to New Boston.

The Kentucky neighbors of New Boston have signified a willingness to change important roads down Tegart Valley in as far as possible to converge opposite the proposed ferry, and it is not difficult to foresee the enormous permanent benefit to merchants upon Ohio avenue, and all of the mercantile interests of the town, when the great Tegart Valley trade turns from Greenup to the more accessible New Boston markets. This will be one of the immediate results of a permanent ferry and this is impossible without pool water landing. Besides, too much

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to expand. Nothing stands still, it either advances or it begins to go backwards.

### "What Can I Give?"

Easily Answered At This Store

Sensible Gifts—articles that retain the memory of the giver and the spirit of the giver long after Xmas—can be found in this store. And prices are so exceptionally on a level with the most conservative of purses that it will be a pleasure for you to buy here.

### EXTRA CHRISTMAS SPECIAL---CHILDREN'S, MISSES' AND LADIES' COATS!

An extraordinary offer for this time of year in cloth and seallette coats for children, misses and ladies. A splendid opportunity to select an ideal Xmas gift at a remarkable price.

Children's Coats, \$1.50 up to \$5.00.

Misses' Coats, \$2.98 up to \$7.50.

Ladies' Coats, \$5.00 up to \$22.50.

### FOR THE BABY

Knit Jackets	50c, \$1.00, \$1.50
Coats	\$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.98
Blankets	50c, 79c, 98c
Caps	25c, 50c, \$1.00
Booties	10c, 15c, 25c, 35c
Mittens	10c, 15c, 25c
Kimonos	50c
Hosiery	10c, 15c, 25c, 50c

### FOR THE CHILDREN

Dolls	25c, 50c, \$1.00
Sweaters	50c, \$1.00, \$1.50
Fur Sets	\$1.75, \$2.50, \$2.98
Middy Blouses	50c, \$1.00
Dresses	50c, \$1.00
Coats	\$1.98, \$3.50, \$5.00
Hoods	29c, 50c
Spreads	\$1.00, \$1.50
Handkerchiefs	1c up to 25c
Gloves	10c, 25c, 50c
Hosiery	10c, 15c, 25c, 50c
Hair Ribbons	10c, 19c, 25c, etc.

### FOR THE WOMEN

Waists	\$1.00, \$1.98, \$2.25
Umbrellas	\$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 up
Handkerchiefs	5c, 10c, 15c, 25c
Gloves	25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25
Silk Hosiery	25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50
Neckwear	25c, 50c
Hand Bags	50c, \$1.00, \$2.00 up
Sport Scarfs	50c, \$1.00, \$1.50
Fancy Towels	25c, 50c, \$1.00
White Ivory	25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
Bed Spreads	\$1.00 up to \$7.50
Table Linens	50c, 60c, \$1.00, \$1.50
Damask Table Cloths	79c, 98c, \$1.19 up

### FOR THE MEN

Handkerchiefs	5c, 10c, 15c, 25c
Neck Ties	25c, 50c
Shirts	50c, \$1.00
Gloves	50c, \$1.00
Hosiery	10c, 15c, 25c, 50c
Sweaters	\$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 up
Umbrellas	\$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00

Ladies We Have All Numbers of D. M. C., Both White and Ecru, Except 20 and 30.

New Spring Dress Gingham for Xmas 10c  
Yard

John Voelker & Co.

2032-2034  
Eleventh  
Street



Send for these

### Aunt Jemima Dolls

Aunt Jemima's whole family dressed in bright colors. Aunt Jemima, Uncle Mose, Diana and Wade Davis. Read the offer below

Every little boy and girl loves the Aunt Jemima rag dolls. They make the best kind of playthings.

Put them in your children's stockings Christmas morning and watch their delighted faces.

There are four in this doll family; Aunt Jemima herself, funny old Uncle Mose, the little rascal, Wade Davis; and the cute little pickaninny Diana in her red and yellow pinata.

Uncle Mose and Aunt Jemima are 15 inches tall and Diana and Wade Davis are 12 inches tall. They are all ready to cut out and stuff.

Cut the coupon from the top of the Aunt Jemima package, either the pancake or buckwheat flour. Send the coupon and four cents in stamps, and get any one of these dolls postpaid. For four coupons and sixteen cents in stamps, you can get all four dolls postpaid.

Give your full name, your street number, town and state. This is important.

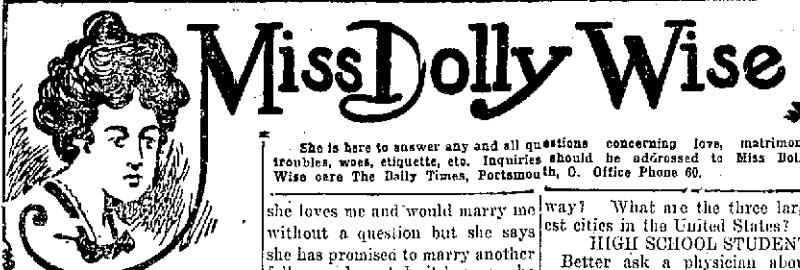
Try Aunt Jemima Pancakes tomorrow

Get a package of Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour today. Aunt Jemima's Pancakes are more delicious because the milk is already mixed in it. All you have to do is add cold water. Then see how good they taste.

Give these dolls as Christmas presents

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**Aunt Jemima's Buckwheat flour comes in white packages. Ask for it.**



### Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 60.

She loves me and would marry me without a question but she says she has promised to marry another fellow and must do it because she told him she would. Now do you think this girl is doing right for herself and me. M. A.

I don't think she cares for either of you. However, she must have loved the first man or she would not have promised to marry him. Then, too, she was untrue to him when she kept steady company with you. She also deceived you by encouraging you to "pop the question" when she was already engaged. Do you think you could trust such a person? If so its up to you the girl and the other man to settle the matter.

Dear Miss Wise—Please explain if kidney disease in any form affects the mind, and if so in what way? What are the three largest cities in the United States? HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT. Better ask a physician about the kidney trouble. However, I do not think it affects the minds until uremic poisoning or other complications develop, in which case the patient sometimes becomes delirious or "flighty." The three largest cities in the United States are New York, Chicago and Philadelphia.

Dear Miss Wise—Will you please tell me who carries the Times on Route 5 and 6. DAHL READER. Your question is too vague to answer. We have no routes called fifth and sixth. There are several boys who carry on Fifth and Sixth streets, if that is what you mean.

Dear Miss Wise—I have met a girl I like her and she has told me

EVER taste French fried bread?

It's certainly delicious. So inexpensive and easy to prepare, too. Stir up a batter of eggs and milk—into this dip your firm creamy white slices of Milk Maid bread. Fry until a crisp brown, then serve with butter and syrup.

You'll pass your plate for more, that's sure.

Best results are always obtained by using the genuine—

From  
The Model  
Bakery  
Daily

ADAM PFAU'S  
MILK  
MAID  
BREAD

10c

The Loaf.

ADAM PFAU'S  
MILK  
MAID  
BREAD

Dear Miss Wise—I am a girl of 19. I went with a fellow off and on for over a year, but he would never make a date with me to come to the house. He was never rude to me in any way and I always enjoyed being with him. A few weeks ago he made a date with me and did not come until

very late, and so I quit him. Do you think I did right? DOT.

A boy who will not call at your home is not the kind of a boy you should want to go with. I think you did well to give him up.

### SOCIETY

The Frances Willard Bible class held a meeting at the home of the Misses Ethel and Clara Fields, on Robinson avenue, Thursday evening. Eleven members and two guests were present. A passing party was the enjoyable feature of the evening, after which delicious refreshments of fruit, cream and cake were served. Mrs. J. S. Cunningham is teacher of the class.

Socially the Ironton Irontonian, Friday morning, said:

"George Colon of St. Louis, Mo., who has been visiting home folks, went to Portsmouth on a short business visit Thursday.

"Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Leete expect to go to Portsmouth today to attend the funeral of the late George Small, whose sudden death is deplored by many warm Irontonian friends.

"Miss Jessie Gibbs, of Portsmouth, was in the city for a short visit Thursday."

Another committee has been named by the Fellowship class of the Second Presbyterian church. This time it is a welcoming committee composed of W. H. Burt, chairman, Edward Lowry, and W. D. McConnell. The class is growing rapidly under the leadership of its able teacher, Attorney B. F. Kimble.

Attorney George O. Newman arrived here from Columbus Thursday evening for a visit to his sister, Mrs. Anne N. Reed and other relatives. Mr. Newman expects to leave Saturday for Huntington, W. Va., for a few days' visit with his daughter, Mrs. E. N. Alger, and will return here before going South to spend Christmas and the winter at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shaw, in Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Newman, who for some months past has been making his home in Columbus with his son, Supreme Judge Oscar W. Newman, greatly enjoyed his stay in the Capital City and says he met many old acquaintances there.

Mrs. M. F. Foster, of Sandy Springs, has gone to Mayville, where she will spend the winter with relatives. She will be located at 318 Limestone street, Mayville.

Miss Eloise Hicks was hostess at last evening's meeting of the B. B. I. Club at her home on Offene street. The members present were: Misses Addie Spenser, Marie McBride, Pearl White, Louise Bourgholzer, Isabel Musser, Mrs. Chester Spencer, Mrs. Clemens Switalski, Ruby Herderlin, Helen Rowe and Emma Schirrmann. The evening's pleasure ended with dainty refreshments. The next meeting will be a passing party at the home of Miss Ruby Heaberlin.

Mrs. H. C. French and little son came up from Mayville yesterday for a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. J. L. Watkins.

Mrs. Frank Pratt has returned from a four weeks' visit with relatives in Tinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hunszen, of Youngstown, who are visiting Portsmouth relatives, were the guests for dinner Thursday of the former's sister, Mrs. Henry streets.

Dear Santa—

I would like to want a sled, a model-builder, a flexible flyer. Bring me some candy.

Now I guess I will close. Your little friend,

### MARTIN'S

### Useful Gifts Attractively Priced

OPEN SATURDAY  
NIGHT UNTIL 9

Saturday will be a great day at this popular store, the home of inexpensive useful gift things for men, women and children. Do all of your Xmas buying at this store tomorrow. Below we mention a few gift suggestions from the Center Aisle Gift Section, main floor:

Rose Beads, all colors, individual boxes, 50c.

Single Strand Wax Beads, put up in individual boxes, special \$1.00 values 50c; special \$1.50 values \$1.10.

Nut Bowls, all wood finished, price \$3 and \$3.75.

Steiff Animals, the most natural looking kind, price 25c to \$3.00 each.

Unbreakable Auto Dolls, 25c, 35c, 50c.

Cuddle Kiddie Crying Dolls, 8 inch height 50c.

Dressed Kewpie Doll, 8 inch height at 50c.

Celluloid Kewpie, the real kind 19c to \$1.25.

Bath Tub Toys, 5c to 25c each.

Children's Gloves, special value, all at 50c. Fur top Kid Mitts, White Kid Fleeced Lined, Tan Fleeced Lined, Gray with Fleece Lined. Tan Mitts, Wool Lined, Tan and Black Gauntlet Gloves.

Splendid assortment of Leather Purses at \$1.00 each. Excellent gift items in this lot.

Vintage Toilet Waters, Wistaria, Koa-Sai, Sandalwood, Violet, Flowery Kingdom, Geisha Flower, etc.

Women's Kid Gloves, black with white stitching, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Black and all colors \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Children's Boxed Handkerchiefs.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs 15c and 25c.

Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, 7c, 6 for 35c.

Women's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs 50c to 25c.

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 5c to 60c.

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs 10c to 25c.

Boxed Stationery, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Nursery Ribbon for Packages, 1c to 5c yards.

Umbrellas for Children 39c to \$1.50.

Women's Umbrellas 79c to \$5.00.

Men's Umbrellas 98c to \$5.00.

Full lot of Baskets for all purposes.

Kid Body Dolls, 50c, 79c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

Women's Fancy Collars, single boxes, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Pyroline White Toilet Sets and individual pieces.

Sets \$1.50 to \$15.00.

Brushes \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Mirrors, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Combs, 25c to \$1.00.

Nail File, 50c to \$1.00.

Clothes Brush, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Buffor, 50c and \$1.00.

Shoe Horn, 25c and 50c.

Erector Sets, \$1.00 to \$15.00.

Come and see the various models demonstrated at the Erector booth.

Fancy Jewelry, 10c to \$1.00.

Men's Neckwear, 25c and 50c.

Fits-All Toilet Kit, \$1.50 to \$4.50.

Beautiful productions from the lands of strife.

Haviland China from France, Austrian China, Austria and Nippon China from Japan.

Look at our stock before you buy prices less than before the war.

A profusion of cut glass at prices that will astonish you.

FLOOD & BLAKE,

Telephone No. 93.

Dear Santa—This Christmas I want a great, big doll, a circus tent, a writing desk, a doll trunk full of doll clothes, a bicycle, a great, big doll house with electric lights in it, a doll dresser and a model builder. That is all. Dear Santa, this time.

Your little Friend.

SARAH LOUISE WALKER.

P. S.—Oh, yes, and I forgot to tell you I want a croquet set and a pencil box.

GEORGE CARTWRIGHT.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy three years old. Please bring me a Badger coaster wagon, a train and a truck, a piano, a pair of shoes and overshoes, and trim my Christmas tree nice. Bring me any other toys you wish to bring me. Don't forget my little sister Imagine Ruth. She wants a rattle box and a big willow cart. From your little boy.

HAROLD LEE ALLEN.

Don't forget my little cousin Eleanor Allen. She lives at 1116 Third street. She wants a doll baby and lots of toys.

Dear Santa Claus—How are you?

I want you to bring me everything that I ask for. I want an air gun that will shoot 1,000 B. B.'s and 1

over a thousand double-enamede eight-pound boxes must be shipped. These boxes are double-enamede green on the outside (to remind you of Green & Green) and double-enamede a pure white on the inside to retain the oven-freshness of Edgemont Crackers. They are double-enamede by special machinery in the Green & Green plant.

This system of delivery and this method of packing keep Edgemont Crackers as fresh, crisp and flaky as the moment they were baked.

The exquisite flavor of Edgemont Crackers cannot escape; and you get the dainty, appetizing cracker in the same condition from this Edgemont Box as when it comes from our ovens.

### An endless chain of double-enamede metal boxes packed with Edgemont Crackers

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### EDGEMONT CRACKERS

100 in a pound—only 10 cents

Edgemont Crackers are round, and a little browned. A pinch of salt is sprinkled on their surface to add to their exquisite flavor.

"Edgemont" is stamped in the middle of each cracker for it. Buy Edgemont Crackers by the pound if you like. But most housewives find it more economical and more satisfactory to buy a full eight-

When you see anything green think of "Edgemont" Brand—  
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### "Corpse" Very Much Alive

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 10. After he had met three trains to secure the body of Glaze Hicks, son of Jesse Hicks, of Pollard, Ky., Otto Newlove, of the undertaking firm of Newlove and Meek, Ashland, had the unusual experience of finding the "corpse" very much alive.

Tuesday evening Taylor Hicks, of Avondale, Ky., received a telephone message from Boomer, W. Va., which led him to believe that his brother, C. Hicks, had been killed in the recent mine explosion there. Hicks under-

stood the body was being shipped to Ashland for burial.

The father, brother and sister of the supposed dead man gathered at the C. & O. depot waiting for the corpse. While they were pondering

### Tax Bachelors, Say The Church Judges

The basement of Manly church was well filled Thursday evening when a free entertainment was given by the Young Men's Bre-

therhood Bible class. Every member on the program was greatly enjoyed. A debate on "Should Bachelors Be Taxed" was the feature of the program.

The first number was a piano solo by Miss Reba Kennedy. The Male Quartette composed of Earl Biddlebarger, Paul Swavel, Russell Balsinger and Ralph Biddlebarger rendered a very pleasing selection, which was followed by the debate. Russell Balsinger took the affirmative side against Carl Baier on the negative side.

Splendid arguments were advanced by both young men but the decision of the judges gave the affirmative side the best of the arguments. Balsinger being declared the winner. The judges were Philip Pfarr, J. M. Lowe and Otto Davis. Miss Atlantic Hotel and Surgical Institute, Gallia, N. W., paid him 10 cents for sample package of his new discovery.

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**Was in Qm City**

Dr. J. F. York, of Sevierville, returned Friday noon from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Vitabite used on an enamel work by Bichner, the Painter, 111

### HAVE AN ABUNDANCE OF PEP," SAYS ALEXANDER

J. W. Alexander, the popular merchant of Scioto, O., "keeps the trail hot" between Portsmouth and Scioto, the reason being that Portsmouth is a good wholesale center, and that Mr. Alexander does not "keep" his goods, he sells them, and the stock must be replenished.

Many a man, even in business sets too fast pace to keep up for any great length of time, without a break somewhere in the schedule. This had been the case with Alexander, who on account of over work, and the nervous strain incident to business, had

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# I BLAME THAT WOMAN; WHY NOT PUNISH HER?

"I blame the woman in the case, and not my husband," declares Mrs. Ida Vincent, whose dramatic attempt at self-destruction at her home, 419 Offner street, Tuesday evening, on account of her

husband paying attention to an "affinity", Ella Wishon, caused a considerable sensation in the city. "I can't blame my husband, who has always provided for me and my children, but I do blame

that Wishon woman, who has hung around after my husband," she said.

"In cases where young girls go wrong, I blame the man; but in cases like this, the woman is the one who is

the guilty thing, and it seems to me there should be some law to get such women. They talk of sending my husband away for non-support, when he has always been a good provider for his family. Why don't they send that woman,

and others like her, away? It seems to me the laws are not just."

Mrs. Vincent says that she has discovered she was mistaken in thinking the Wishon woman was on the truck with her husband Tuesday

night, although she thought this was the case at the time she attempted suicide. She has learned it was a helper who was riding on the truck. Likewise, she says she did not go to the depot, when

she left her home in her distraction, but went down street, and did not see her husband and the Wishon woman together as was published.

Mrs. Vincent is glad she

SAYS MRS. IDA VINCENT did not succeed in ending her life, and hopes for happier times to come. She and her husband are living together, they never having been separated, according to Mrs. Vincent's statements.

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### THE EXHIBIT TONIGHT

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"Across the Great Divide," Edison Drama

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Home From Washington

Frank Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Malone, of the West Side, arrived home Friday on a three weeks' Christmas vacation. Malone who is a graduate of the Portsmouth College of Business, is employed as stenographer on a government farm near Washington, D. C.

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### NEW METHOD OF TAKING AN X-RAY PHOTOGRAPH

Mexico City, Dec. 10.—Dr. Manuel Perez Amador, head of the government institute for biological research today announced the discovery of a method for taking X-ray photographs without the use of radium, crookes tubes or expensive apparatus of any kind.

Employing an ordinary plate of the lizard and the opaque slide holder of a camera Dr. Amador impressed a perfect image of the body of a lizard on the skeleton and the internal or

outer surface of the opaque slide under which was photographic plate. A short distance above the opaque slide he suspended an ordinary tin shade of an electric day tied up all traffic on the New York division, and morning trains, which crystals of highly purified white sulphur had been made to adhere. The resultant radioactive rays penetrated the body.

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Berlin, Dec. 10—So frequent have been the pleadings of relatives to be allowed to disinter the bodies of their soldier-kids who have fallen at the front and been buried there, and bring them back home for reinterment, that the military authorities have relaxed their rules somewhat.

Bodies of soldiers may now be brought back under the following conditions: If they lie in singles, individual graves, no in graves, in which a number are buried, or in graves that form part of a row; the exact location of the grave must be indicated by sketches, if possible; a relative or friend who is vouches for as able to identify the body must

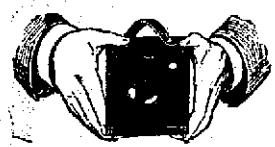
superintend the disinterment; the body may be transferred only by horse-drawn vehicles and trains, not by automobiles; transfer on military trains is free, on others subject to the customary charges; the regulations in force in peace time govern the removal of bodies of men who have died from dangerous diseases.

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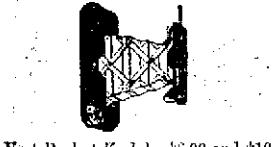
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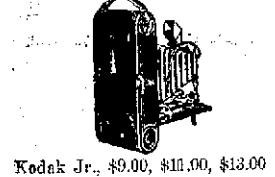
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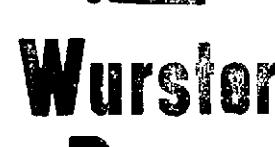
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Theda Bara, worshipped by the moving picture patron from coast to coast, gives extraordinary vent to her unapproachable genius in the Seville tobacco factory scenes in William Fox's astoundingly elaborate and powerful presentation of "Carmen." The episodes, as staged by Raoul A. Walsh, afford unusual opportunity for the display of Miss Bara's consummate art.

In the great building outside the ramparts near the Guadalquivir, bevy of girls roll the paper eyeliners. They chaff and chatter as they work. As they go out for dinner young men pay gay compliments. Carmen—Miss Bara—is attracted by Jose Lizarabengon, a young, handsome, homesick soldier from Elizondo, employing himself in making a chain of brass wire to sustain his pruning-needle. The strange and savage gypsy beauty quickly has him under her spell.

**Columbia Tonight**  
Laura Hope Crews in "Blackbirds", a Paramount Production

"Blackbirds" in the picturization of which Miss Laura Hope Crews makes her second appearance as a Paramount star of the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company, is adapted from the drama of the same name in which Miss Crews appeared a whole season at the Lyceum Theatre, New York, and on tour of the United States. The author is Harry James Smith.

This elaborate production is a fitting sequel to Miss Crews' first photoplay, the Lasky-Belenos production of "The Fighting Hope," which has created widespread favorable comment.

Leonic Sobatsky in "Blackbirds" is a young American woman of adventurous disposition and inclination, who becomes a member of a gangster's, so to speak, band of smugglers. With Leonic it is the excitement and thrill of the things which appeals. She is, as the title of the play suggests, a "Blackbird."

It is when Leonic and the band come into possession of a wonderful Oriental rug of mysterious religious power that they understand the wrong which they are doing. This transition is brought about by a series of most interesting situations and dramatic scenes.

Just as Miss Crews in the picturization of "The Fighting Hope" established herself among the great dramatic stars of the screen, "Blackbirds" places her at the top of the list.

Tomorrow, at the Columbia, Horace Bosworth will appear in one of the strongest and best pictures in his entire career when he will be seen in "The Scarlet Sin," a four-reel picture story from the Broadway Universal features program.

"Heavy Villains" at The Exhibit Tonight

One of the biggest comedy sensations of the day is offered by Manager George Law at the Exhibit theatre tonight. "Heavy Villains" is the name of the three thousand foot laugh producer. Serena Slim, the slender sleuth is put on the track of the wrong man, with the result that the police have to be called in to right the amazing comedy of errors which follows. The picture features the big comedy four William Sheet, Clara Finch, Hughie Mack and Kate Price, who are assisted by John T. Kelley, Cissy Fritz Gerald, Charles Brown and Ethel Corcoran.

The fourth reel is "Across the Great Divide," an Edison drama which tops off a first class bill. "The Heart of Paro" is the feature for Saturday.

"The Yellow Star" Feature at The Arcana Tonight

A 101 Edison picture entitled "The Yellow Star" is the feature at the Arcana tonight. Marie Walenup and Frank Newbury play the feature parts and are assisted by an able cast. A motor boat race is one of the thrilling scenes of this three-reeler.

"Learning to Be Fathers" is a Powers comedy of four reels. It is a rippling comedy with Daddy Sunday featuring.

Saturday's program contains a feature entitled "Mother's Attainment" and a Jester entitled "Mechanical Man." Good music at every show.

For people who work too hard or have too much and sleep too little, better habits and a course of treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do well to try this treatment before trying to worry over any fancied organic disease. Rest and the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure most forms of backache, even rheumatism at every show.

"Busy Izzy" at the Majestic Today

"Busy Izzy" is a feature. Gaucho drama and not a comedy as one would suppose. Judging by the name, a Gaucho drama of Burns Medicine Co., Somers, N. Y. You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the newest drug store or by mail at 50 cents per box six boxes, \$2.50.

"Every Heart" is a beauty comedy of one reel. New Gorden and Webster's camp play the leading role.

"The Crooked Rug" is a Thalberg drama in one reel. This is a story of New York City.

Misses H. L. and Farmer and audience that may have secured the ever famous Charlie Chaplin pictures. A Charlie feature will be shown Saturday. Along with a Charlie Chaplin comedy, "The Scarlet American," first seen at the Strand, will include a new one entitled "Keeping Up With the Joneses."

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Washington, Dec. 10.—Delegates of the organizations which make up the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad federation numbering 16,000 employees in special convention yesterday here yesterday voted to affiliate with the Railroad Department of the American Federation of Labor.

**French Trade Commission in Pittsburgh**

## TO JOIN A. F. OF L.

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**How to Heal Skin-Diseases**

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10.—Five members of the French trade commission sent to this country to inspect material for the rehabilitation of France at the conclusion of the war arrived in this city this morning for a two days visit.

**A Hint for Shavers**

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a large collection of useful presents for the baby and its parents, one that will exceed that of last year.

Every one in Portsmouth, whether firm or individual, is eligible to contribute something to

the first New Year's baby. Call up The Times office and your gift will be recorded along with the rest. On the presentation day, which will be Saturday, January 1st, or Monday, January 3rd, a motor truck will call for your

gift, and it will be taken along with the rest to the home where the stork made his first stop in the New Year.

Jacob Pfau, the Eleventh street baker, telephoned The Times

Crust Bread to the parents of the baby. Coburn Brothers, the East End millers, also telephoned that they would have a valuable present for the baby, which they

would announce later.

Other presents are as follows at this time:

Times Publishing Company, \$20 gold piece for the baby and a basket of flowers for the mother.

Bierley and Voley Company, \$5 in merchandise in any store in

the city for the baby.

Play House, box of Lowney's candy.

American Steam Laundry, \$5 in trade.

Atlas Trading Company, a knit jacket for the baby.

Walter L. Wilhelm, a solid gold ring for the baby.

United Woolen Company, a pair of trousers for "dad."

Rickey and Johnson, a box of "R. & J." stories for "dad."

## Fighting Drunk Is Floored; Woman Is Drunk On Street

Frank Craycroft showed fight fully overpowered. He was placed in solitary confinement and was found guilty in police court Friday, the mayor fining him \$10 for drunkenness and disorderly conduct to stand committed until paid.

A middle aged woman giving

her name as Mrs. Woods and residing at 325 Third street, whom Officer Ridings found helplessly drunk on the streets Thursday night was fined \$5 and reprimanded for her misconduct. She claimed a son who had come from Huntington on a visit had supplied her with the liquor. The court ordered that the son be made to pay the fine.

Officer Ridings reached police headquarters with him Thursday evening and was floored with a fist blow on the jaw.

The young man became all the

more violent and was with diffi-

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First quality work at reasonable prices, Brehmer the Painter.

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## CHEESE EDWARDS IS FREE AGAIN

Henry "Cheese" Edwards' long confinement in the Cincinnati work house has ended. He was released last Friday, and arrived in this city last Saturday, remaining here over Sunday, and leaving Monday for parts unknown. Friends came to his rescue and paid the balance of his

fine, whereupon Mayor Frick ordered his release.

Edwards was sentenced to the work house for assault upon a man in the North End. His case attracted wide attention during the recent municipal campaign, when he pledged his support to the mayor in return for his freedom before his term had expired.

## Eagles To Initiate

Five applications for membership were turned in at the weekly meeting of River City Aerie No. 567, Order of Eagles, at the regular weekly meeting Thursday evening. A class initiation will be held within the next few weeks.

Officers of the Lodge are also making preparations for the installation of the newly elected officers, which will be held on the first meeting night in January.

## FATHER, SPARE THOSE DUCKS, PLEADS GIRL; SHE WINS AND IT'S GOODBYE XMAS DINNER

Police Sergeant James Marshall's present job most probably ending with New Year's day, it was perhaps well to economize, and he proposed that the three ducks he marked for slaughter as they kept the rear yard muddy, anyway. The others agreed, when in stepped a daughter of the household and laid claim to the ducks, insisting they were to continue as her pets. Sir James is now quietly planning a foray to relieve the unexpected situation raised by this action.

Some time ago the sergeant's chicken crop was noticed thinning out and it was decided to hatch several duck eggs. The other day there was a family discussion as to what should form the piece-de-resistance of their Christmas dinner. The sergeant raised the point with his action.

## Locate In Hamilton Gave Free Lecture

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Atkins, who recently sold their store at Third and Bond streets, have located in Hamilton. Mr. Atkins was for many years a resident of Cincinnati.

## Why Fred Is Glad

Fred Winters, of the Portsmouth Chemical Company, was glad to hear Wednesday that Charles T. Hoban, of Bloom Switch, was the winner in The Times corn-growing contest. The fertilizer used by Mr. Hoban was a product of the Portsmouth Chemical Company. The fertilizer was one of the factors which resulted in Mr. Hoban winning the prize of \$50.

## Fixing Up Room

The business room occupied by Harry Strong at Second and Washington street is being repapered and repainted. Mr. Strong has moved his popcorn crispets' machinery to the rear of the room, giving him space for additional counters and show cases in the front of the store. He expects to carry a full line of candies.

## New Clerk At Flood's

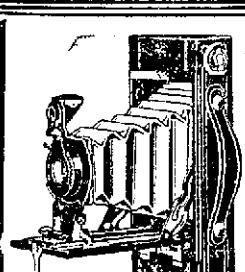
Carl (Pink) Collett, of Monroe street, former clerk at Flood & Hale's pharmacy, will take up his duties as prescription clerk at that pharmacy December 26th. Collett recently returned from Cincinnati where he worked as relief clerk for several weeks after graduating from the Queen City College of Pharmacy.

## Fulk Is Better

William Fulk, aged resident of near Hales Creek, who received a fractured skull in a fight with Dode Heller late Tuesday, was reported better Thursday. Heller, who suffered a six inch gash on his head and neck was reported worse Thursday.

Our Doll Hospital is open again. The Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe streets.

JOSEPH WALTERS  
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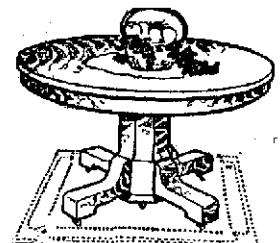
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## NEW FURNITURE STORE

For the simple reason that your almighty dollar goes further at our store than anywhere else. A cash store, everything new and up to date and low prices. We have just received a large shipment of

## DINING ROOM TABLES



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45-inch table, either in golden or fumed oak, all quartered oak, highly polished, large massive base \$11.75

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OUR LINE OF ROCKERS, LIBRARY TABLES, BUFFETS, CHINA CLOSETS, BOOK CASES, DESKS, KITCHEN CABINETS, DAVENPORTS, CEDAR CHESTS, SEWING MACHINES, HALL CLOCKS, LAMPS, MIRRORS, CHILDREN'S FURNITURE, CARPET SWEEPERS, DINNER SETS, ETC., ETC.

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A familiarity with good music is one of life's most precious assets. Don't deny your children the joy which a musical education will give them. The New Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph will bring them an every-day acquaintance with the best of the world of music. They may hear the songs and solos of great artists in all their original beauty—human, life-like, natural, and without that mechanical timbre and metallic sound which is characteristic of the talking machine tone. No needles. Indestructable records.

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Surprise Delivery At Any Hour You Request

A gift that is to last a lifetime should be chosen deliberately. And these are the very last of the shop-at-leisure days. Never before have we gone into the Christmas season with such a complete stock.



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Or, rather, give her the chance to be happy and thereby bring joy into the home. Perhaps she played before she was your wife. Perhaps circumstances prevented you from owning a Piano until this time.

Let us consult together on this important subject.

## Music in the Home

We would suggest a Player Piano as the most sensible thing to buy, as in the modern Player the action of the piano is delightful when played by hand, while the Player makes musicians of the whole family.

See our great Hardman Player, by all means. It is vitally different from any other and cannot be played mechanically.

Don't let another sun set with your WANT untold. Use the TIMES which reaches over 9,000 homes every day.

## Banquet Will Start At 2 A. M.

Andy Workman, George Clark and others and this year promises to out-shine all previous meetings of a like nature. Talks will be made by officials of the company and the Street Railway Employees' Union named to arrange for the banquet that is to follow the election of officers next Wednesday night; announce that everything will be shaped up within a few days. The banquet will start about two o'clock Thursday morning in order that all members of the Union may enjoy the feast. The election and banquet of this Union has always been a big

Invitations have been sent to all heads of the car repair department, the Street Railway and Light electrical department, truck department and by members of the finance department and men's department.

## Constipation

### Bitterness-Headache Dr. Chase's Liver Tablets

Take two tablets, three times daily, with water, before meals, without fail. Dr. Chase's Liver Tablets are the best for removing head-ache and that placed before the nose, particularly the headache, is the best. Price, 25c. Large box, 250 tablets, last 2 months. 25c.

Dr. Chase Co., 274 N. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

## ADDS NEW JEWELER

Owing to the large increase in the repair department at J. F. Carr's jewelry store, another expert jeweler and diamond setter, F. H. Schmidt, of Indianapolis, has been added to the force.

**The Baldwin Pianos**  
Grand Prix, Paris, 1900  
The Grand Prize, St. Louis 1904  
**FLOYD E. STEARNS, Mgr.**  
822 Chillicothe Street

## CHANGE MEETING NIGHT

The meeting nights of the Machinists' Union Local 349 have been changed from the first and third Fridays to the second and fourth Wednesdays. All meetings will be held in the new hall, Benshaw building, formerly used by the Eagles.

## Frick Replies To McGowan Letter

Mayor Adam Frick has disposed and demand an accounting for the of the John H. McGowan Company's expenditure of their money, published charge that he is interfering with a settlement of its water-work contract, with the following letter to the public Friday:

December 6th, 1915.  
The John H. McGowan Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sirs—The office acknowledge receipt of your, the eighth instant, copy of your letter to J. F. Wimmer Company, with special reference to your division of the water works.

You extend reference to an al-  
lowed conversation with your Mr. Harry McGowan relative to your  
water contract to your, the  
same date.

Your company has the initial  
honor of, accusations, political,  
which may easily sympathize. How-  
ever, if I understand the taxpayers  
of this city they will be in evidence

of the John H. McGowan Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dr. W. A. Evans, writing for the Chicago Tribune, makes the assertion that practically everyone, at some time or other, suffers from constipation. This applies regardless of age or condition in life.

The congestion of stomach waste in the bowels is evidenced in various ways, bloated, constipation, and all for prompt at-  
tention, not only to relieve the present discomfort, but also to avoid possible disease that follows neglect of this important function.

Harsh cathartics and violent purgatives should not be employed, as these afford only temporary relief, while they serve to shock the entire system. A mild laxative such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is far preferable.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin should have a place in every family medicine chest. A trial bottle can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. B. W. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

## Santa Claus Says:

"Nothing that I ever gave brought more genuine pleasure to man or woman than SLIPPERS!"

Now, Santa ought to know what he is talking about. He has been distributing gifts throughout this broad land of ours for quite a number of centuries. He has visited all parts of the globe and distributed all kinds of gifts and when the jolly old fellow sums it all up by saying that slippers make the most appropriate gift, that should settle the question once and for all.

He might have added that

## WEBER'S Slippers

Were always the most acceptable. For WEBER'S SLIPPERS have that little added something that makes them just a little ahead of all others.

We may add that we never had a more choice selection. We have them in all materials. Some with fur top and of every conceivable shade. If you are looking for CHRISTMAS GIFTS you should by all means decide right now that WEBER'S IS THE PLACE TO GET THEM.

Chas. Weber  
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614 Chillicothe Street

## WEAS LOCAL AGENCY

Walter Gableman, employed as a clerk in the Pay House, has now, and is now the remedy generally used at the local agency of the used and prescribed by many doctors. It is free from opiate or narcotic drugs, acts easily and pleasantly, without griping or



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other paid and is a safe, effective

family remedy.

Mr. Clas. Schell, 122 Church St.

Grenada, Miss., writes that he

found relief himself by using Dr.

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## COAT DAY Saturday

WE will put on sale Saturday a collection of Women's and Misses' Coats that will prove a real surprise to the women who come here. There are stunning novelty weaves, wool plush, striped plush, snow-flake plush, cut plush, Zibelines, Corduroy Velvets, etc. Handsome new models in the height of style: button high at the neck, belted and full-flare models: many for trimmed.

Hundreds of Coats to choose from,  
Specially Priced for Saturday at  
\$2.00 TO \$40.00  
Fur and Braid Trimmed Winter  
Suits at \$12.00 to \$30.00

We are also showing a beautiful line of Ladies' Furs. The latest style Muffs and Scarfs.

We are also showing a beautiful line of Ladies' Blouses. The latest style Skirts, Dresses and Millinery.

**SATURDAY, OVERCOAT DAY**  
IN OUR MEN'S DEPARTMENT  
OVER 500 NEWEST WINTER STYLE OVERCOATS  
The Latest Models, Fabrics and Colors  
Elegant garments in real snappy single and double breasted styles in BALMORAL, box, semi and tight-fitting models, in plain cloths and fancy all-wool fabrics, as well as plaids. In all shades. Also chinchillas and kersey cloths, cloth or velvet collar. Splendidly tailored, all sizes, priced for Saturday at

Men's Winter Suits, \$12 to \$30  
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# Good Suggestions For Christmas!

The time has arrived when you are thinking seriously of what to give HIM for Christmas. In the first place let the fact be settled in your mind that HE likes things to wear, something that will make him look fine and dandy and appear his very best during the gladsome Yuletide season. A man likes man's things and therefore, in order to please him mightily you should come to a man's store for HIS gifts. We would have you know that we purchased heavily this year, and again that every article is here--here in profusion, and here as the last word in style and the best possible in quality. Below we enumerate some of the many, many articles that we are sure will not only gladden his heart, but will make Him think you are a practical giver.

## LOOK THESE OVER

HATS,  
SHIRTS  
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COLLARS  
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SUPPORTERS

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SWEATERS

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CAPS  
SMOKING JACKETS

BATH ROBES  
COMBINATION SETS

Every article is rightly priced, and rightly made--dependable merchandise that will remain with the wearer for a long time.

# JOHN RUSSELL

CHILlicothe St.  
505

## CHRISTMAS EVE STREET SINGING IS ASSURED

Two hundred members of the Second Presbyterian church have pledged themselves to participate in the open air singing exercises which will take place all over the city on Christmas Eve.

They have already started rehearsing for the event, which will be a memorable one in the history of public Christmas celebrations in the city.

Night," and "Joy to the World," both of them appropriate selections for Christmas season.

Rev. George P. Horst, pastor of the Second church, who is the originator of the

idea, stated this morning that no change had been made in the original plans.

The 200 singers will be grouped in four groups of 50 each, each group containing a relative number of male and

female singers, and detailed to cover a certain section of the city. Stops will be made at every corner in the districts covered and one or both of the songs will be sung at each stop.

The four singing parties will start out at 11:30 o'clock Christmas Eve, and will remain on the streets until one o'clock Christmas morning.

During this time the children's home, the Hempstead hospital, the Home for Aged

Women, the county jail, the city prison and other places will be visited and those inside treated to a serenade of Christmas carols.

Rev. Horst's idea met with enthusiastic approval of his congregation and its success

is already assured. The choristers will probably participate in the exercises at the Municipal Christmas Tree celebration earlier in the evening.

The next rehearsal will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church.

### Eczema Is Conquered.

Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any druggist for 25c or \$1.00 for extra large size, get a bottle of Zemo. When applied as directed, it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching and heals skin troubles, also cures burns and chafing. It penetrates the skin and is quick and inexpensive. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying.

Zemo, Cleveland.

## SCOURED THE CITY FOR ALLEGED CHECK FORGER

The police scoured the city on Thursday night in search of a check forger who it is thought may have been the same the Maysville, Ky., authorities wired about the night before.

The stranger, who was described as 6 ft. tall, slender build, about 45 years of age and wearing a long black overcoat and soft felt hat. He entered the Central Hardware Company's store early Thursday evening. He said he was going to erect a building for Ex-County Commissioner Dan Egbert near Lucasville and that he would live there all winter. He purchased a bill of goods amounting to about \$7 and consisting mainly of two kegs of nails and a number of locks. He tendered a \$15 check on Mr. Egbert in payment. The firm would not cash the check and the stranger left the store. As soon as he was out of hearing the firm

### Clogged-Up Liver Causes Headache

It's a foolish proceeding to suffer from constipation, sick headache, biliousness, diarrhea, indigestion and kindred ailments when CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will end all misery in a few hours. Purely vegetable. Act quickly. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are live and bewell. Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price. The GENUINE must bear signature.

*Breakfast*

## WILL HOLD BAKE SALE

The Bethany class of Fourth Street M. E. church will hold a bake sale Saturday beginning at one o'clock at Marting's store.

### Widow Is In Need

Mrs. Jennie Iddings, a widow, and her eleven-year-old daughter, claiming Massillon, O., as their home, were given lodging at the city police station Thursday night. They are stranded, having come to Portsmouth in search of employment. The woman said she has been going from city to city doing housework.

## WEST SIDE SERVICES

Rev. J. E. Gordon will preach next Sunday as follows: Friendship at 10 a.m. Bethel 2 p.m. Old Town at 7 p.m.

Bought Two Teams

J. H. Bernthold, of Franklin avenue, purchased two teams of fine horses at the London, O., sale last Wednesday, which he had shipped to this city. He will take them to his farm above Lucasville, where they will be put to work.

### THEATRICAL

At The Sun

The Sun Theater re-opened yesterday after three days of darkness with an excellent program of vaudeville and moving pictures.

Die Sire and Muse had a dandy comedy skit which they called "By Special Delivery" that was full of good comedy, and songs and they made a hit with the patrons.

Williams and Denton, and it happens that the Denton is a former Portsmouth boy, and they put on a mixture of comedy and songs that fully won the audience. The four reels of pictures was good and every one who sees this show at the Sun will get more than value received.

The picture program will be changed today and include one of the amusing Chaplin pictures, so the patrons will have a big ten cents worth of amusement offered to them.

## Boy Robbers Are Taken To Lancaster

John Allen and John Luther, two of the leaders of the youthful band of robbers which committed a series of thefts about the city during the past month, were taken to the Boys' Industrial School at Lancaster this

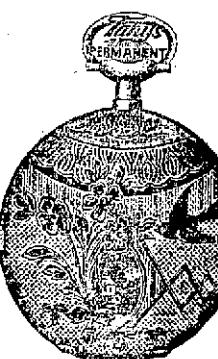
morning by Deputy Sheriff Rome Arthur. A field officer from the school will come after William Manuel, the other leader, who is a paroled youth from that institution.

They were arrested last Sunday for robbing the Wente meat market on Gallia street, and an investigation later cleared up other robberies in which they were implicated.

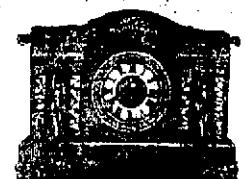
Canter Saves You Money! adv

If you want to scatter sunshine, if you want to bring gladness to the heart, if you want to win lasting love, and enduring affection on the gladsome Christmas morning

## GIVE JEWELRY AS PRESENTS



Nothing is more lasting than gold and silver and precious stones, and nothing typifies love and affection more completely than these articles. Should you give your mother a gold ring, she'll know right then and there that you love her. If you want to bring the smile of appreciation to your dear wife's lips, a diamond will do it—and it will be the smile forever, too. Make father happy, you say; Well, take our word for it that a gold watch will give the good old fellow 365 days of gladness in every year. Yes, son will be just as happy with a reliable time-piece in his pocket.



### The Very Latest in Jewelry

And say, fellows, that dear little sweetheart of yours—my, how she'll love you should you present her with a diamond ring, a bracelet watch, a diamond lavalier, sterling silver novelties or any article from our well assorted stock.

## CHRISTMAS SALE

Smith and Nixon  
PIANOS and Player Pianos

Are exquisite and most reliable instruments for the home, noted for their rich volume of tone and delicacy of touch. When it comes to style and durability it stands peer of all. The beauty and finish of the case cannot be surpassed. Over two thousand satisfied customers in Portsmouth and vicinity speak for its popularity. We also carry a fine stock of KNABE BROS., and several other styles of pianos.

SPECIAL REDUCED PRICES FOR TEN DAYS

Easy terms, so everybody may have music at home for the holidays.

R. P. SEILER

Only Reliable Home Piano Store

744 Fourth Street

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT NEW DEPARTMENT

We have added a new feature, the STAER PHONOGRAPH, the greatest of all instruments of this nature. The only one which plays the Victor, Edison, Columbia or any make of records. We invite you to hear this phonograph.

Our Store has been recognized as Portsmouth's Xmas Jewelry Store

And rightly so, too, for our stock is fresh, new and natty—purchased, too, at lower prices than ordinarily. We simply made the manufacturers come to our price, rather than we to theirs and the result was that we got the goods at our prices. We believe in square dealing—in fact it is the keystone around which we propose to build our business. Hence, we are going to give you the benefit of our purchase, and we guarantee you that we will save you money.

### A complete stock from Thimbles to Diamonds

Not an item has been overlooked in the selection of our stock. We are sure you cannot ask for anything good in the jewelry line but what we have. Come and see for yourself and give us the chance to demonstrate the fact that a cleaner, more beautiful or better line of jewelry and novelties was never shown in this good old city.

E. J. Staebler

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

829 GALLIA STREET

# A TALK ABOUT SAVINGS-- A REAL TALK TO YOU!

Every method, or purpose to promote saving, every Person or institution using effort or means to this end, has a most laudable view in mind and is deserving of encouragement

THIS BANK claims to have the best method in encouraging saving and it believes it can truthfully assert it is the pioneer and leader therein locally. In its inception it resolved to promote, by every means in its power, the habits of economy and thrift—in fact that very purpose was one of the inspirations of its being. Before organization the promoters of the institution believed they saw a field ripe for the tilling and had in mind to use every method to develop the saving habit and to devise new ones for itself as would be best suited as a means to an end.

HERE was a town with thousands of industrious and deserving wage earners, men and boys, women and girls, where there were not sufficient facilities to meet a condition, not yet realized, but one to be soon of magnitude

FULLY realizing this situation this bank became with its birth an advocate, we might say the evangel locally of thrift, savings. It began teaching the value and security, the human foresight and wisdom, of laying by a little regularly and the mighty power of accumulation and interest. It has done much, it hopes, it means to do more—it will not be satisfied in playing its part until Portsmouth becomes peerless as the most thrifty and prosperous city in all the land.

THE basis of the best prosperity, the fortification that withstands the siege of depression and dullness is thrift, the genius, for such it is and nothing less, that prepares itself against the hard possibilities of the future. That is the one thing we have been trying to put into the minds of all. That we have been successful in putting it into the minds of many is told in the thousands, who are patrons of our savings department, and the tens of thousands, yes, the hundreds of thousands of dollars they have lain by.

AS we have already stated, we believe our plans for encouraging thrift and building up savings are the best suitable to the conditions where they are operated. That much may be taken as proven in the naked fact of the exceeding volume of our bank's savings deposits, but as so many thousands have found our methods the best, and to this splendid result, it will not be amiss to tell what they are and why their superior excellency. In the first place they are plain and simple, there are no annoying conditions and no bothersome regulations—saving made easy is the simple idea.

ONE of our popular plans is to supply the intending saver with a small bank, which can be placed on the mantle, or any place where it is handiest. In this a small sum is dropped regularly, or odd coins from time to time, as may be most desirable to the individual. In the course of time, when the bank gets full, or there is a sum worth while accumulated in it, it is brought down to this bank, opened, the contents counted and the amount entered as your savings deposit.

BUT why do we lay so much stress upon a savings account? That is the very question, which interests you most vitally. We allow you interest upon a savings account, while we do not upon the checking account, and that makes a tremendous difference to you. We compute the interest three times a year, compounding it just that often, give you interest upon interest.

WE are not going to solve a problem in interest for you here, but we are going to put one up to you to work out for yourself, just so you will see more clearly the magic power of interest. Supposing you have gotten together a hundred dollars, and keep it about your house or person. It is evident it is never going to amount to any more, so long as you do not invest it in any way. But, supposing you bring that one hundred dollars to us, what will be the gain when ten years later you draw out the amount with three percent interest, compounded three times a year? The answer will surprise you.

BUT the main difference is, not after all, in the interest, though that is a matter of importance. The big thing is habit, the fixing of the practice of preserving something out of your earnings against contingencies, such as sickness or temporary loss of employment, and as a provision for the coming years.

ADDED to that savings is a long, strong rope with which to lasso opportunity. To every person there comes once in awhile a fine chance to make an investment that will show unusual gain. If one has been prudent enough to store up, he can take advantage of that opportunity; if he has not he can have only vain regret for what might have been.

AND here is another fine thing in savings; it's just like any other habit, the longer you practice it the stronger you get in it, the more fixed and effective. So if you save a dollar you will want to save another and still another, and ever more.

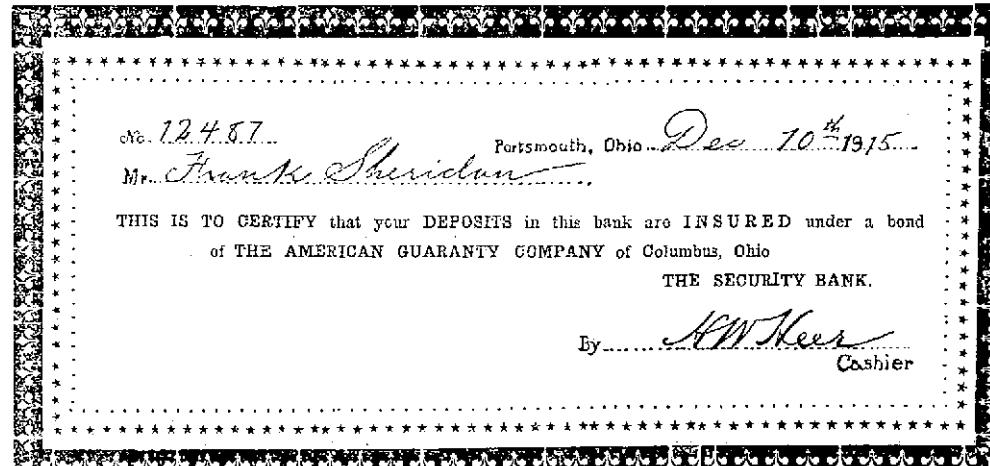
YOU learn economy, you realize how you have been wasting and spending unnecessarily, and that's the biggest profit most of us can have, if we only set ourselves realizing it.

THIS is the time above all others to begin to acquire the habit of saving. Work is plentiful and wages good. They may keep on improving, but sure it is there will come a time when the opportunities for earning will slacken—start to prepare against that time now, begin today to lay the absolutely sure foundation for your future.

OUR facilities and the aid we offer you to that end are at your disposal and we will be pleased to have you take advantage of them.



Portsmouth's  
Honor  
Bank



Where  
Savings Are  
Safe

# THE SECURITY BANK

1000  
NECK TIES  
TO SELECT  
FROM.  
BUY IT HERE.  
SUITS

# OVERCOATS

XMAS  
BOXES FREE  
FOR ALL  
FURNISHINGS  
SUITS



You can pay more BUT you  
will not get any Better value;  
The proof is here; come in  
and satisfy yourself.

See Windows  
If you buy his  
Xmas present  
here he'll like it

**WOLFF**  
S10-515

315-317 Chillicothe Street.

See Windows  
Please DAD  
by buying him  
something he  
can use.



## Diamond Buying Tips

CONFIDENCE is the first consideration, what good is a guarantee without confidence in the dealer from whom you make the purchase?

I guarantee every stone just as represented.

I buy in quantities direct from the cutters, thereby saving the middleman's profits.

I carry only the better grades of diamonds. Every diamond marked in plain figures. It is to your interest to see our selection before buying.

Diamond Rings .....	\$4.00 to \$450.00
Diamond Pins .....	\$4.00 to \$300.00
Diamond Lavallieres .....	\$5.00 to \$250.00
Diamond Brooches .....	\$5.00 to \$150.00
Diamond Ear Rings .....	\$15.00 to \$600.00
Diamond Bracelets .....	\$15.00 to \$25.00
Diamond Cuff Links .....	\$4.00 to \$30.00

## Wilhelm

The Jeweler and Optometrist  
507 Chillicothe Street

## GIVES FIRM CHANCE TO EXPLAIN

The board of control at a meeting Friday afternoon decided to give Glandorf & Browning of Cincinnati, an opportunity to explain its flood wall plans from an engineering standpoint before making final disposition of the matter.

The firm had called up during the meeting and asked the privilege of having representatives go over the bid and plans with Engineers Geo. Wilhelm and A. T. B. Somerville. Meanwhile the contracting firm's certified check will be held in trust by the board. While Engineer Wilhelm advised against the adoption of the plan presented by Glandorf & Browning, the firm feels it can convince the board and city council that its type of wall will answer all needs and purposes.

The board also accepted from the contractors, the improvement of Chillicothe street from Fourteenth to Seventeenth street and Eighteenth street from Chillicothe to Offner streets.

### Headed For Washington

A special steamer, carrying thirty prominent Republicans of St. Louis to Washington, D. C., will be attached to No. 4 on the C. & O., which passes through South Portsmouth about midnight.

The delegation is going to Washington to meet the Republican National Committee, before whom they will present the claims of St. Louis for the Republican National convention next year. St. Louis has already landed the Democratic National convention.

### CINCINNATI FIRM IS HIGH

Fields, Richards and company, of Cincinnati, offered the highest bid for the \$32,500 bonds on which proposals were received at the city building Friday noon.

The firm's bid was \$1,600.50. The other bidders were: Bredel, Elliott & Harrison, of Cincinnati, \$1,576.25; Otis & Co., of Cleveland, \$1,555; R. M. Grant & Co., Boston, \$1,475.18; A. E. Aub &

## Columbia Tonight

10 Cents

JESE L. LASKY PRESENTS

## LAURA HOPE CREWS

In a Beautiful Picturization—A Famous Broadway Success

An Interesting Story  
of Algiers.

## Black Birds

A Story of Intense Interest  
From Start To Finish.

Miss Crews in the role of Queen of the Smugglers in which she appeared a whole season in New York. No finer production in the history of the photoplay than "Blackbirds," with its story of international smuggling and oriental mysticism.

10 CENTS

TOMORROW

10 CENTS

Broadway Universal Production of  
"THE SCARLET SIN" With HOBART BOSWORTH

A Real Present.

Miss Jennette, the seven-year-old daughter of Dr. Jos. Gill, a well known veterinary surgeon, was one of the happiest little ladies in the city Friday. A \$600 Huyes-Grand piano arrived for her from Cincinnati as a Christmas present from her uncle, Mike Gill, Jr., of St. Bernard, O.

## HIS COUSIN IN FIRE RIDDEN CITY

Clarence Houser, a cousin of Dr. George Mytinger, is a chemist in the Du Pont powder plant at Hopewell, Va., the "war boom" town destroyed by fire Thursday night. Dr. Mytinger heard Friday that the young man's mother, Mrs. G. Houser, of Chillicothe, was greatly worried as to his safety. He was recently transferred to Hopewell from another Du Pont plant.

## WITH NEW FIRM

Orson H. Ogier, who has been on the road for the Wait Furniture Company, has entered the service of the Grimes-Stratmather Grain company. He will divide his time between Portsmouth and Waverly.

### Decision Reserved

Hearing of the claims of creditors of Albert W. Goodman, bankrupt, was held before Mark A. Crawford, referee in bankruptcy, at his office in the First National Bank building this afternoon. He reserved his decision. Some question arose relative to the piano and the surrender value of three life insurance policies belonging to Mr. Goodman, and another meeting will be held on December 15th.

Present at the meeting were Attorney Allen W. Andrews, of Hamilton, representing creditors in Hamilton, and Attorneys J. P. Purdon

Ward was received at the B. & O. S. W. office Friday that Capt. Young, chief of the company's police force, had been promoted and given charge of the Chicago Terminal. Capt. Meaus, who has been doing duty at Zanesville of late, has succeeded him at the division headquarters in Chillicothe.

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Potatoes Sour. Potatoes have taken a jump in price from 60 cents to \$1 a bushel during the past two days, a local commission dealer said Friday and bid fair to go still higher. One local prominent commission man stated this afternoon that the potato crop is 29,000,000 bushels short, and he looks for the price to soar to \$1.50 a bushel.

## SUN Theatre

TODAY

De Silva and Meese

A Classy Act

Williams and Denton

Some Comedians

4 Great Pictures

Biggest Show in Town

10 CENTS

Matinee 2 to 4

Night 7 to 10

The Fashion

# A Sale of Dress Coats and Suits That Surpasses All Others Previous on Record



You must come and realize the splendid values offered at the height of the season, right now when you would gladly pay one-third more at least for the style and quality to be found in each garment shown.

## Black and White Pictures Do These Garments Scant Justice

A pretty story about women's apparel may be interesting but not convincing, because her wardrobe-of-dress is a matter of "fact," and not fiction. The garment you read about may never really exist except in the mind of the writer—the picture only in the spirit dream of the artist who drew it.

And so we say "black and white pictures do these garments scant justice." To this we add "pen and ink description won't convince;" you must see the garments themselves, how true to a woman's desire for style and beauty they are, how carefully built, how excellent designed and how doubly strong their worth is at this exceedingly low price sale, that is bound to please even if you come here in the most critical mood. Make this store as headquarters for Xmas shopping.

## The Fashion

Gallia and Gay

The House With No Exaggeration

A. Kline, Manager

## SOCIETY

The handsome new Elks' parlor was the scene of a delightful card party last evening, when Messrs. C. M. Senn, Frank Adams and Dr. Howard Williamson were the committee in charge. The evening was spent in playing bridge, there being enough guests for ten tables. The scene of the party was beautiful, the floor covered with the handsome red velvet carpet, the guests attired in their prettiest evening gowns and the hall profusely adorned in the purple and white colors of the Elks. The game was followed by a splendid supper, served in the beautiful banquet hall by the Ladies Aid Society of All Saints church, assisted by Misses Anna Murie Cipolatti, Clarice Sparrow, Harriet Thomas, Elizabeth Mineo, all wearing

jaunty paper napkin caps. The table was lovely in the scarlet and green decorations, so appropriate for this season of the year, scarlet on the table. The menu consisted of boiled ham, oysters, oysters, brown and white bread sandwiches, olives, pickles and coffee. Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of McDermott, were the only out-of-town guests. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Chas. D. Scudder, Chas. Hull, Clint Searl, Alan Jordan, Jno. M. Miller, W. A. Hutchins, Dr. Myrling, Chris Heer, L. D. York, Geo. M. Osborn, Harry Miller, J. S. Pearce, Wm. J. Meyer, Wm. R. Sprague, John Smith, Wm. Burt, Harry Revare, Frank E. Adams, Mesdames Walter Sheldon, of Madison, Wisconsin, Howard Williamson, Paul Eiselborn; Misses Gertrude Jansing, Pauline Wilhelm; Messrs. George Goedlum, Ernest P. Kelley, Howard Harsha, Jr., H. T. Harton.

### New Method Makes Straight Hair Wavy

Popular Hairspray. It has been found that a shape and texture fluid, well known to the drug trade, has a remarkable action when applied to straight, lank, unruly hair, which gives all the appearance of true naturalness. It has also proved a delightful and beneficial dressing for the hair.

Roy Compton, who is an instructor in photography at St. John's College, Mundus, N. Y., is expected home on December 19th for a holiday vacation.

Miss Grace Duff, of Columbus, will arrive December 24th to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Robert G. Bryan.

The Kendall Avenue Ladies' Aid Society met yesterday afternoon in business session at the home of Mrs. Joseph Phleasant, on Mound street.

### FOR THAT SORE RAW THROAT

Relief In Every Rub.

Try this—results are certain: Just an original yellow box of true Mustardine and rub it on your neck and upper chest. Do it tonight and that raw feeling will be gone in the morning.

Nothing cures so quickly as true Mustardine which costs but 10 cents a box. It is for asthma, pleurisy, bronchitis, rheumatism and neuralgia. Get the genuine made by the New Medicine Co., Rochester, N. Y. Wurster Bros. guarantees it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Winter and two children, Donald and Martha Margaret, who have been located in Hamilton, Ontario, are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. Felix Neas has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meyer, of Columbus.

1005 Gallia Ave.

# Mrs. Anne Reis

## MILLINERY!

### CLOSE of THE SEASON

# SALE!

### SPECIAL!

Mrs. Anne Reis 1005 GALLIA AVE. Mrs. Anne Reis



A rare lot of Children's Hats will also be offered in this sale.

### HOW TO REDUCE YOUR WEIGHT

#### A Simple, Safe, Reliable Way

People who are over-burdened with superfluous fat, know only too well the discomfort and ridicule that over-stout people have to bear.

If you are carrying around five or ten pounds of unhealthy fat you are unnecessarily weakening your vital organs and are carrying a burden which destroys the beauty of your figure.

There is no need of anyone suffering from superfluous fat. If you want to reduce your weight in a simple, safe and reliable way, without starvation diet or tire some exercise, spend as much time as you can in the open air; breathe deeply and get from any good druggist a box of oil of korein capsules; take one after each meal and one before retiring at night.

Weigh yourself once a week so as to know just how fast you are losing weight and don't leave off the treatment or even skip a single dose until you are down to normal.

Oil of korein is absolutely harmless, is pleasant to take, helps digestion and is designed to consume the excessive fatty tissue by increasing the oxygen-carrying power of the blood. Even a few days treatment should show a noticeable reduction in weight, footsteps become lighter, your work seems easier and lighter and more buoyant feeling take possession of your whole being.

Every person who suffers from superfluous fat should give this treatment a trial, there is nothing better. Fisher and Streich can supply you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan delightfully entertained Mr. Jordan's class of Munly Sunday school last evening at their home on Franklin avenue, where the guests included the members of the class and their wives. Officers for the new year were elected as follows:

President—Mr. William Allison.

Secretary—Mr. Albert Lechner.

Treasurer—Mr. Frank Wendt.

Those present were: Messrs. and

Mesdames L. L. Magee, Leo Ehrendt, Edward Brady, Frank Cunningham, Daniel McElfresh, Seymour Burke, William Kogel, William McCarty, E. P. Rickey, John Mitchell, William Allison, A. F. Lechner and son, Stuart, Mr. W. D. Lechner, Mr. Adam Swarz.

Rev. L. L. Magee gave an interesting ten minute talk.

Mrs. Jordan was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Rickey and Mrs. Lechner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Bryan are entertaining at dinner this evening in celebration of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Bryan and also the fourth birthday anniversary of his attractive little daughter Ruth, who was born on her father's birthday.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. James Bryan, Miss Hester Bryan, Miss Margaret Miller, Mr. Walter Bichner, Mr. Fred Hordman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryan, and little Miss Ruth Bryan.

The table is prettily decorated for the occasion. The birthday cake has four tiny pink candles for little Miss Ruth and the required number for the father.

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Mrs. D. A. Berndt is coming home tomorrow after spending a week with relatives in Cleveland.

The Board of Managers of the Home for Aged Women will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Dressed Chickens.....18 to 22c

Fresh Rabbits.....20 and 25c

Fresh Backbones.....71/2c

Good Bacon.....10c, 11c, 121/2c, 14c

Good Flour.....70 and 75c

Best Flour.....80c to 90c

All the fruits and vegetables.

Fresh country butter and eggs.

Candies, nuts, figs, and dates, raisins, currants, citron, etc.

Give us your order early.

J. J. BRUSHART,  
The Cash Grocer

### BUY YOUR

# Toys, Dolls, Games and Xmas Gifts at PEPPER'S ONE TO 25 CENT STORE

IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO ADVERTISE OR DESCRIBE ALL THE MERCHANDISE WE HAVE HERE SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS. YOU MUST COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF. WE ARE OFFERING WONDERFUL VALUES IN GIFT CHINA, JEWELRY, HANDKERCHIEFS, DRY GOODS, PICTURES, NOVELTIES, BOOKS, ETC. OUR SHOWING OF TOYS, DOLLS AND GAMES IS THE LARGEST WE HAVE EVER HAD. IN TREE ORNAMENTS AND DECORATIONS OUR DISPLAY IS THE LARGEST AND OUR PRICES THE LOWEST IN THE CITY. YOUR FRIENDS WILL BE DELIGHTED WITH THE GIFTS YOU BUY HERE.

### Two Wonderful Specials For Saturday!

#### 50c DRAWNWORK SCARFS 25c

One of the greatest values we have ever offered. They are full size linen scarfs made with six rows of torchon lace or three rows of elmy lace. Actual 50c value. We can sell only one to each customer, so come early as they will not last long. Saturday only, choice for 25 cents.

#### 75c ALUMINUM PANS 25c

Three quart size, heavy weight, pure aluminum sauce pans, with long handle and polished inside and outside. You cannot buy a more appropriate gift than one of these. They will go on sale on our second floor Saturday morning at 8:30. Remember, they are actually worth 75c each. On sale while they last for 25 cents.

### EXTRA FINE ORANGES 6 FOR 10c

### LENOX SOAP SPECIAL 4 BARS FOR 10c

### "NOSTRIOLA" BEST TO BREAK A COLD AND STOP CATARRH

By morning—worst cold gone if you give NOSTRIOLA but half a chance.

NOSTRIOLA is perfectly harmless, (formula on package) saves stomach distress, acts quickly and you'll enjoy its immediate pleasant effects in opening nostrils and clearing the head.

Neglect a cold and you soon have Catarrh. Why not avoid enthrall troubles by keeping a little NOSTRIOLA handy for use when colds bother?

NOSTRIOLA costs but a trifle, and all druggists now sell and recommend it for colds, croup, catarrh, sore throat, hay fever and kindred affections. Get a small tube of NOSTRIOLA of your druggist today sure.

where a delicious lunch was served after the business. Mrs. Amanda Cottle will be hostess at the next meeting at her home on Eighth street. A meeting will be held soon after Christmas to knot a comfort.

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### Creditors Lose Out

Creditors of Walter S. Corlett, former saloonist of Fourteenth and Findley streets, whose place recently went into the hands of a receiver will receive only 11.61 per cent dividend, according to the final account filed in common pleas court this morning by Harry Hartman, the receiver. After paying off the expenses of the receivership and the pro rata claims, a balance of \$466.73 is left to pay claims amounting to \$425.42.

In Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Lila Johnson is in Washington, D. C. in the interest of her rescue home work.

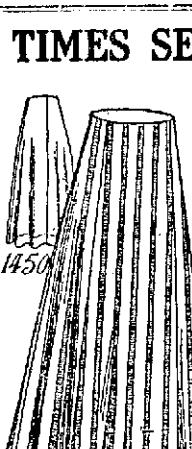
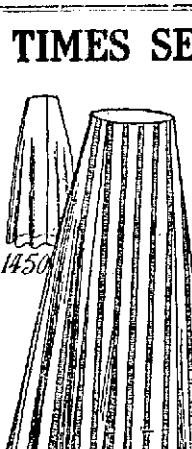
Visiting Relatives.

Jesse Moore, a former Portsmouth boy was in the city on business Friday. He represents the Bunting Underwear Co. and covers Ohio and Michigan for this firm. Mr. Moore will remain here several days to visit relatives.

Victor Records make presents that last for years.

THE KAY GRAHAM CO.

Victor Records and Victrolas.



CAUTION—Order adult patterns by number of pattern, giving bust measure for waist patterns, and waist measure for skirt patterns. For Misses and Children give number of pattern and age only.

COUPON

This pattern will be sent on receipt of 10 cents. Make name, name, address, etc., plain. Send to Pattern Department, Portsmouth Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

No. 1450. Size.....Age (for child).....

Name.....

Street and Number.....

City.....State.....

DON'T MISS THE  
**LYRIC**  
HIGH CLASS PICTURES

TONIGHT—ADULTS 10c; CHILDREN 5c—THE BIG LAUGH  
**MARIE CAHILL**  
IN A BRILLIANT EXQUISITE N OF THE SCREAMING PARCE  
“JUDY FORGOT”

TOMORROW'S MASTERPIECE  
**Florence LaBadie and Mignon Anderson**  
IN A BRILLIANT, EXQUISITE STORY OF SENTIMENT AND ADVENTURE  
“THE PRICE OF HER SILENCE”

MONDAY  
**Theda Bara**  
In the \$250,000 Production  
“CARMEN”  
Six Great Parts

## FOUND AT LEMON'S XMAS STORE

Neckwear put up in neat Xmas box 25c, 50c  
A fine assortment of plain and initial hand-kerchiefs.

Dress Shirts for men 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2  
Dress Gloves ..... \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00  
Auto and Driving Gloves \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50  
Sweater Coats from ..... 50c to \$6.00  
Wool Shirts from ..... \$1 to \$3

Ladies' and Misses' House Slippers in assort-  
ment of colors.

Traveling Bags from \$2.00 to \$15.00 in all  
leathers and styles.

Also a full line of Trunks and Suit Cases in  
all styles and prices.

Why go elsewhere when you can buy them  
in the East End?

**L. F. Lemon & Co.**

Gallia and Lawson Heart of East End

## “MYSTERY” FIRE CAUSE OF AN ARSON CHARGE

Circumstances surrounding a mys-  
terious fire that occurred at the  
home of Frank Gilliland, a steam-  
boat man, of No. 924 Tenth street,  
Thursday night, at 11 o'clock,  
caused police to hold Gilbert Wy-  
koff, a former city substitute fire-

man, on a charge of arson.  
Wykoff was the discoverer of the  
fire, the person who turned in the  
alarm, and this, together with other  
circumstances caused suspicion to  
be directed against him by Capt.  
Grant Cooper, Wykoff and his

young wife, Elsie Wykoff, had been  
living apart since Monday. Ac-  
cording to her story, voluntarily  
given in court, she had been down  
town to see J. F. Potts, regarding a  
position at his theater. She re-  
turned home at 9 o'clock. An hour  
later she stepped out of the home of  
her aunt, Mrs. Virginia Pressler,  
next door to the Gilliland home, to  
call in her two dogs. She saw Gil-  
liland coming through Tracy park  
towards the house. She hurried  
back inside to keep him from seeing  
her and to avoid talking to him. An  
hour later she stepped out again and  
saw Capt. Cooper passing. She  
hailed him and asked him to prevent  
her husband from coming around  
her home. Just then Clair Newman  
came rushing up and said the Gil-  
liland home was afire. She said she  
did not believe him, but going up on  
her own porch could see that there  
was a blaze in the home. She said  
she did not see her husband again  
until the fire was out.

Mrs. Pressler testified that she  
and niece had not yet retired. She  
said she, herself, hurried after a  
bucket of water to throw in the  
blaze, when she encountered Wykoff  
in the gangway. Handing him the  
bucket she hastened back to get an-  
other. She said she had no suspi-  
cions as to who might have set fire  
to the house.

Mr. Gilliland testified that of late  
because of the fact that his wife  
was in delicate health and that their  
two-year-old baby son, Walton, was  
ill, they had been staying at the  
home of his mother-in-law, Mrs.  
Julia Dree, of No. 1330 Tenth  
street. None of the family had been  
in the home he thought since Sat-  
urday, unless it was simply to go  
down after mail. He said a feather  
bed, mattress, six pillows and lace  
curtains were destroyed, the wall

scorched and a dresser damaged. He  
estimated the damage at \$50. It  
appeared only the furniture in dif-  
ferent parts of the house had been  
set on fire.

Newman testified that he lived  
two doors west of the Gilliland  
home. He said he was on his way  
home when Wykoff, bareheaded and  
coatless, came rushing towards him  
and told him the Gilliland home was  
on fire. Newman said there was no  
sign of a blaze, but he ran with  
Wykoff to Eleventh and Gay streets,  
where Wykoff broke the glass of an  
alarm box. Newman said he re-  
turned to the scene to arouse pos-  
sible sleeping occupants, while Wy-  
koff continued on up Eleventh.  
Newman said he met Capt. Cooper  
and told him of the fire. Cooper, he  
said, had difficulty locating the fire.  
He managed to open a front door  
with a key of his own and he fol-  
lowed the officer inside. He thought  
it a mystery how the fire could have  
started in so many different places.

Capt. Cooper testified that he had  
just left some other officers at Ele-  
venth and John streets and was walk-  
ing down Tenth, when Mrs. Wykoff  
called him just as she had stated.  
Just then Newman came running  
up, tearing off his coat and denoun-  
cing the fire department. He won-  
dered what had happened and shout-  
ed to him. Newman told him there

was a house afire. Mrs. Wykoff spoke up and said  
she did not believe it, then went up  
on the porch and looking through  
the window saw fire in four different  
places and confined to two rooms.  
Cooper said once inside he jerked  
burning curtains off the wall,  
stamped out the flames in a matress,  
got a pail of water in the kitchen  
and with it extinguished the flames  
that were burning up a carpet and  
had the fire under control when the  
department arrived.

Newman meanwhile had carried  
out a smoldering feather-bed.  
Cooper also said Wykoff was bare-  
headed and with no coat on, but  
neglected to ask him later where  
he had left his hat and coat. He said  
Officer Beaumont told him of having  
seen Wykoff rush into Argo-  
gists saloon and call for a telephone  
number, but seemed unable to get  
what he asked for. Beaumont then  
said him the location of the fire,  
to which he said Wykoff replied “It's  
none of your d—d business.”

Wykoff, who had pleaded not  
guilty to the separate charges of in-  
tortion and arson, told a story  
of having been on the way to his  
mother's home on Twelfth street,  
when just as he got in front of the  
Gilliland home he noticed a fire in-  
side. He said he met Newman and  
then pulled the fire box at Eleventh

and Gay streets. He denied that he  
had taken more than one glass of  
beer, and that was early in the evening.  
He said he had been mousing  
about town with a friend and had  
spent some time with him in his  
office in the Masonic Temple. He  
also denied having had his coat off  
and said he carried his cap in his  
hand.

Fire Chief McOnat testified that  
the alarm from the box did not  
come in and whoever broke the  
glass failed to pull the lever. He  
said Fireman Zukars took Thurs-  
day night's call over the phone,  
and the best he could understand  
was that the fire was on Tenth  
below Waller. The department  
therefore had difficulty finding the  
exact location. He said the fire ap-  
peared of incendiary origin and  
that he would report to the State  
Fire Marshal's office.

The mayor held Wykoff guilty of  
intoxication and fined him \$5, con-  
tinuing the hearing on the other

Habeas corpus proceedings hav-  
ing failed, Mrs. Louise Cooper,  
whom Mayor Erick held guilty of  
keeping a disorderly house, paid her  
fine of \$50, and Charles Dean and  
Mrs. Mary Casman, charged with  
visiting a disorderly house, also ar-  
ranged payment of fines of \$10 each.

The trio seemed anxious to secure  
their liberty and so informed the  
major during the afternoon. He  
told them that as soon as they got  
through with their counsel, At-  
torney W. R. Sprague, he would dis-  
pose of their cases. They assured  
him they wanted no further airing  
of the case and got busy raising the  
fine money. Mr. Sprague later ap-  
peared with an application for a  
new trial, but when acquitted with  
the attitude his clients had assumed  
and that they had gone, did not sub-  
mit it, and thus the case was closed.

Mrs. William Moore, who has been  
ill with pneumonia at her home on  
Front street, is better and it is now  
believed she is out of danger.

N. & W. A. Loser.  
Word received at the N. & W.  
aviation offices late Thursday aft-  
er the fire at Hopewell, Va., had  
gained rapid headway was that  
the N. & W. station was among  
the first buildings to be devoured  
by the flames. It was also report-  
ed that several passenger coaches  
were destroyed.

## New Clerk At Hall Bros.

Beginning Saturday morning,  
John Henkle will be employed as  
clerk at Hall Brothers' store un-  
til after the holidays.

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Come to this big Chri stmas Gift Store TOMORROW and do your buying. Your credit is just as good now as it will be next week, and your presents can be purchased very much better today than tomorrow or the day after. By all means come AT ONCE. You will find it pays.

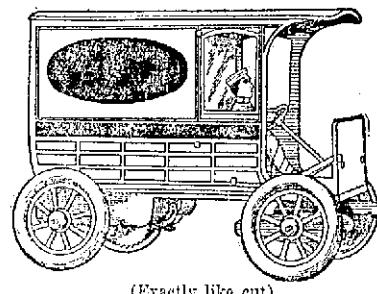
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## EXTRA SPECIAL!

This Child's Auto Delivery

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The Toy Like Structural Steel

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and also teaches him the principles  
of construction and engineering.

SATURDAY FLYER!

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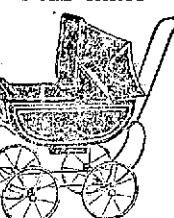
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Hello Boys!

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## DOLL BEDS

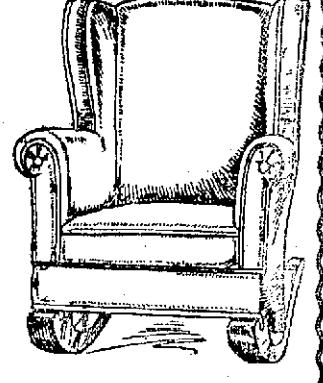


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Complete line of Doll Beds,  
complete with mattresses and  
pillows in brass, mahogany  
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This big, roomy Rocker, upholstered  
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Black leather. Special \$24.00  
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Would long remem-  
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our famous “Mother  
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From \$13.50 to

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Saturday for ...  
**\$1.39**

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Take a look at  
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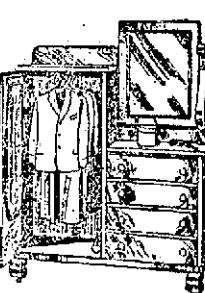
## Groceries!

Eggs, Fresh Country Eggs, dozen	35c
Cleomargarine, good as butter, lb.	25c
Flour, Gold Medal, sack	85c
Flour, Magnolia, sack	75c
Hams, best quality callus, lb.	15c
Currants, fresh, per pkg.	10c
Raisins, fresh, per pkg.	10c
Catsup, Snyder's, 25c bottle	23c
Catsup, Snyder's, 15c bottle	13c
Olts. 3 pkgs. Mother's or Quaker for	27c
Coffee, 30c grade special pound	26c
Coffee, 20c grade, special, pound	15c
Lard, 4 lb. Pure Lard for	55c
Minced Meat, fresh, loose, 2 lb for	25c
Cod Fish, fresh, 2 pounds for	25c
Potatoes, pk 25c; bu. 90c	

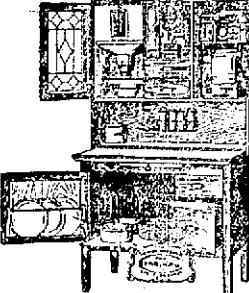
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Chiffonier made with  
four roomy drawers  
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Special price  
**\$29.50**



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The things men and boys appreciate most for Christmas presents is something to wear—we give you herewith a list of suitable and economical presents for your male relatives and friends and feel any suggestion made would be highly appreciated.

**MEN'S SUITS**  
\$8 TO \$30  
**MEN'S OVERCOATS**  
\$8 TO \$28  
**MEN'S RAINCOATS**  
\$5 TO \$25  
**LOUNGING ROBES**  
\$4 TO \$10  
**SMOKING JACKETS**  
\$5 TO \$10  
**BATH ROBES**  
\$4 TO \$10  
**MEN'S FANCY VESTS**  
\$2 TO \$5  
**MEN'S DRESS VESTS**  
\$2 TO \$4  
**MEN'S MACKINAWS**  
\$5 TO \$12

**MEN'S SWEATERS**  
\$1 TO \$8  
**CARDIGAN JACKETS**  
\$3 TO \$5  
**MEN'S UMBRELLAS**  
\$1 TO \$5  
**MEN'S GLOVES**  
50c TO \$5  
**MEN'S TROUSERS**  
\$2 TO \$6  
**MEN'S HATS**  
\$1 TO \$5  
**MEN'S CAPS**  
50c to \$2  
**FUR CAPS**  
\$2 TO \$8  
**TRUNKS**  
\$3 TO \$30

**MEN'S SHOES**  
\$3 TO \$8  
**MEN'S SLIPPERS**  
\$2 TO \$3  
**MEN'S UNDERWEAR**  
50c TO \$3  
**MEN'S SHIRTS**  
50c TO \$4  
**MEN'S PAJAMAS**  
\$1 TO \$3  
**MEN'S NIGHT ROBES**  
50c TO \$1.50  
**MEN'S NECKWEAR**  
25c TO \$1.50  
**MEN'S MUFFLERS**  
50c TO \$2  
**TRAVELING BAGS**  
\$2 TO \$20

**MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS**  
10c TO \$1  
**MEN'S BELTS**  
25c TO \$1  
**MEN'S SUSPENDERS**  
25c TO \$1  
**MEN'S GARTERS**  
25c TO 50c  
**MEN'S HALF HOSE**  
10c TO \$1  
**MEN'S COLLARS**  
15c TO 25c  
**MEN'S JEWELRY**  
Of All Kinds  
**COLLAR BAGS**  
**SHOE BAGS**  
**SUIT CASES**  
\$1 TO \$15

We have nearly every item appearing above in boys' sizes too. If any purchase does not please or fit we will exchange it after Christmas.

The Christmas Store  
For Men and Boys

## HALL BROS.

Masonic Temple  
Fourth and Chillicothe Sts.

### GOOD ROADS MEETING

An informal discussion of the some agreement with them that will insure the greatest good to the greatest number. The committee will favor the use of brick in the paving to be undertaken with all the force at command.

The committee, consisting of John C. Bauer, Albert Marting and Mark W. Selby expect to discuss the proposition thoroughly with the board and come to

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### CITY GETS SEWER

Attorney Henry T. Bannon stated Friday that the N. & W. storm sewer leading from the Y. M. C. A. in East Portsmouth to Norfolk avenue, had been transferred to the city and would be used in connection with sewer work the city is putting down in East Portsmouth. The only stipulation in the agreement of transfer is that the city not overtire the sewer.

In Waverly

Edward Stritmatter went to Waverly Thursday morning to spend the day at the flouring mill which herecently purchased there.

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Mrs. John Holster, who was recently striken with paralysis was reported very low at her home on Second street, Friday.

Col. H. E. Knister of Fullerton, is improving from a prolonged illness.

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### ADAMS COUNTY STIRRED BY INQUEST

Adams county is interested in a jury inquest that is being held in the probate court at West Union, the person alleged to be insane being Mrs. T. A. O'Leary, of Peebles, whose husband is editor of the Adams County Record.

The People's Defender says that in the background of the inquest is a threatened damage suit against prominent Peebles residents by Mrs. O'Leary for alleged alienation of her husband's affections. Mr. O'Leary was a witness against his wife. Several aliens are witnesses.

Mrs. O'Leary has a daughter, Miss Faye, who resides in Portsmouth, and she hastened home and has been aiding her mother in fighting the charges. Miss Faye was the first witness for her mother and gave strong testimony in her favor. She is 23 years of age, and there is an other child, a son, who lives in New York.

During the hearing Attorneys R. D. Halswitt, of Cincinnati, and J. R. B. Kessler, of Peebles, passed the lie and were about to fight when separated by the sheriff. The case was expected to be settled that day, but it was expected that Mrs. O'Leary would be dismissed.

### SPEAKERS NAMED

It was announced Friday that Dr. L. G. Locke would act as toastmaster at the annual banquet of the Hospital Academy of Medicine to be held at the Washington Hotel Monday night. Drs. P. J. Kline, J. S. Hardin, S. S. Hallerman, George Marshall and O. W. Ross will respond to toasts.

Local friends of G. Wash Williams have received cards from him from St. Petersburg, Fla., where he and his family are spending the winter.

E. J. Kenrick, who has been ill at his home on Ninth street, is able to sit up and is improving a little each day.

John Leichner, an N. & W. terminal employee, has been confined to his room at the Hotel Portsmouth the past week with an attack of jaundice.

ing beneath the Wabash bridge. This will be sent south as soon as the rivers permit the boats to operate.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Charles Frank Argerbright, 23, a city fireman, and Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, 19, both of this city.

Squire John W. Byron, Russell W. Cunningham, 23, a painter, of Sciotosville, and Geneva Corn, 18, a box factory employee, of New Boston. Rev. Cramer.

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Don't Wait.

THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO.

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Come in the morning if you can.

### Bragdon's Is a Store of Christmas Service!

Those who come here for Xmas buying will make no mistake. The same articles here for less money than anywhere you go.

#### GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS All Ready In Fancy Boxes

Women's Handkerchiefs, embroidered.

10c values ..... 50c

Flue Embroidered Handkerchiefs....

10c, 3 for 25c

Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs....

15c, 2 for 25c

Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs....

25c

Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c, 15c, 25c

Women's Silk Handkerchiefs, white

and colors ..... 15c and 25c

Men's Cambric Handkerchiefs ..... 5c

Men's Hemstitched fine Hds, 10c, 3 for 25c

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs 10c, 3 for 25c

Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 15c, 2 for 25c

Men's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, 15c, 2 for 25c

Men's fine Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c

Fancy Box Handkerchiefs 25c to \$1 box

Three to six handkerchiefs in box.

#### GLOVES

Surprising Values in Gloves.

Women's fine two clasp Kid Gloves, in black, white and colors, all sizes \$1.00

Women's Working Gloves, 25c

Women's fine mocha finish silk lined gloves, Kaiser brand, 75c values, 50c

Women's Cashmere Gloves, mocha lined, leather trimmed ..... 25c

Women's Golf Gloves ..... 25c

Men's Golf and Jersey Gloves ..... 25c

Children's Leather Gloves, 25c and 50c

Children's Knit Gloves ..... 25c

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#### HELPFUL GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Silver Mesh Bags, special values, \$1.50

Beaded Bags ..... 25c to \$2.25

Leather Bags, special lot ..... \$1.00

Rhinestone Combs ..... 25c and 50c

Toilet Sets ..... 50c to \$7.50

Manicure and Traveling Sets, 50c to \$5.00

Shaving Sets with mirrors, 25c to \$2.50

Cosy and Brush Sets ..... 25c to \$1.50

Military Sets ..... 48c to \$2.50

BOOKS

Books for little folks ..... 10c to 25c

Books for boys and girls ..... 25c

Copyright books, newest editions, 48c

#### UMBRELLAS

Children's sizes ..... 48c, 75c and \$1.00

Women's, 26-inch ..... 48c to \$3.25

Natural, Carved, Mission and Sterling Handles

Men's 26-inch Umbrellas, 48c to \$3.50

Raincoats for women and children.

Men's Suspenders in fancy boxes, 25c, 50c

Men's Neckties in boxes ..... 25c

#### HOSIERY

Silk Lisle and Wool

Men's fine Lisle Hose, 15c, 2 for 25c

Black and colors.

Men's Silk Socks ..... 25c

Women's fine Lisle Hose, 25c values 15c

Women's Silk Hose ..... 25c, 50c, \$1.00

Children's Hose ..... 10c, 15c, 25c

#### KNIT ARTICLES

Little Folks' Wool Sweaters, 50c to \$1.00

Little Folks' Wool Sweater Suits, leggings, sweater and cap ..... \$1.50

Little Folks' Sweater and Cap Sets, 75c

Misses' and Boys' Sweaters \$1.00 to \$1.98

Women's Sweaters ..... \$1.98 to \$3.19

Knit Toques and Hoods ..... 10c to 50c

Knit Scarfs, \$1.00 values ..... 50c

Knit Silk Scarfs ..... 50c

Knit petticoats ..... 50c to \$1.00

Black Satin and Silk Petticoats.

Kimonos, Dressing Saeques, Bath Robes.

Waists of every description.

Coats for women, misses and children.

Women's suits at January prices.

60-inch Bleached Table Damask ..... 25c

64-inch Bleached Mercerized Damask, 39c

72-inch fine All Linen Damask ..... \$1.00

Napkins to match.

Table Cloths, round and square ..... \$1.00

Turkish Towels ..... 10c to 25c

Huck Towels ..... 5c to 15c

Fine Linen Towels ..... 25c and 50c

DOLLS

Every day the children visit Toyland.

Hundreds of them.

Grand collection of Dolls of all sorts and sizes, prices 10c to \$10.00.

Hokey Pokey, Rockers and small toys.

#### RIVER NEWS

The Ohio river was 7.7 feet and rising slowly here Friday morning.

Saturday's packet departures: Steamer Kinzua down for Rome at 2 p.m.

Steamer Courier up for Huntington at 2 p.m.

Steamer Greyhound for Huntington at 3 p.m.

The tow boat Sam Brown, en route to Cincinnati with a tow of coal, ran aground at the Five-Mile Sandbar yesterday, sinking one barge of coal and stuck the bal-

ance of her tow.

A fleet of Kanawha tow boats,

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# POSTAL MEN EAT 'POSSUM'

The 'possum dinner, that employees of the post office sat down to at the home of Postmaster Harold, Thursday evening, put them in good tune for the work of the holiday rush, which will soon be on in all its fury. It was a feast worthy of the best servers of the best people and the best government. There wasn't a thing lacking to make it altogether jolly and relishable. The 'possums were caught by some of the feasters themselves, it was cooked by Mrs. Debo, wife of Fireman William J. Debo, and a real Southern mummy couldn't have approached it in tooth-someness—it just melted away in the mouth. The sweet potatoes that accompanied it were of equal delectability. In addition Mrs. Helen Stanton contributed gravy and Mrs. Dave Thomas cold slaw that were triumphs, and Postmaster Valley Harold made the coffee and Clerk Wells Crawford cooked the mashed potatoes in such high quality that the unanimous suggestion was they throw up their jobs and start a cafeteria on the roof of the First National bank building. Great fun was had making the

## WE SUGGEST: FOR XMAS Saturday

Reo Automobile  
Buggy or Harness  
Gas Range  
Coal Range  
Auto Robe  
Food Chopper  
Safety Razor  
Pocket Knife  
Shot Gun or Rifle  
Carving Sets  
Foot Warmers  
Sauers  
Inebulators  
Sewing Machines  
Roasters  
Percolators  
Reznor Gas Heater  
Washing Machine  
Bicycles

Get These At  
DAVID STAHLER'S

## C-A-N-T-E-R

SAVES YOU MONEY

25 pound sack Granulated Sugar	\$1.60
It is going higher, buy now.	
1 barrel Flour, \$1 less than wholesale	\$6.00
1 pound Breakfast Bacon, by the side	18c
1 pound Smoked Bacon, by the side	16c
2 pounds Spare Ribs	25c
1 pound fresh Pork Chops	15c
1 pound fresh Pork Sausage	15c
Whole Hogs at, per pound	9c
50 pound can Pure Hog Lard	\$5.48

Next week the price will be \$6.50.

2 1-2 bushel bag fancy Potatoes	\$2.25
1 bushel Yellow Eye Beans	\$4.50
1 bushel Navy Beans	\$4.60
12 pounds Lima Beans	\$1.00
12 pounds Marrowfat Beans	\$1.00
1 pound Dried Peaches	12 1-2 and 15c
1 pound fancy Apricots	15c
1 pound nice Prunes	15c
20c pkg. large size Raisins on the stem	15c
2 large cans Pet Milk	15c
12 large cans Hebe Milk	90c
12 small cans Hebe Milk	45c
1 large can Tomatoes	10c
15c can Cook's Delight Peas	10c
2 pounds fancy Stick Candy	18c
3 pounds fancy Mixed Candy	25c
2 pounds large Gum Drops	25c
2 pounds fancy Mixed Nuts	25c
1 pound fancy English Walnuts	25c
3 pounds fresh Roasted Peanuts	25c
1 peck new Walnuts	20c
1 dozen large Oranges	24c
1 dozen large Bananas	15c
1 quart fresh Oysters	35c

The store with the red front. Deliveries made to Portsmouth. Phone early.

**HORLICK'S**  
The Original  
MALT MILK  
Informs you say "HORLICK'S"  
you may get a Substitute

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NEW BOSTON

# GREAT SALE OF Coats

50c Stationery in  
lovely holiday boxes,  
extra fine quality.  
Special Saturday only **25c**

The crowds  
that attended  
our Coat  
Sale last  
Wednesday  
were amazed.  
This Suit Sale  
offers still  
greater values



Well Character  
Dressed Dolls; 12  
inches high; both  
boys and girls, real  
\$1.00 values. See  
them in the window at **50c**

WONDERFUL  
VALUES IN  
SUITS.  
DON'T  
OVERLOOK  
THIS  
SALE.

Wonderful all-wool poplin and cheviot suits, lined with a guaranteed satin and fur trimmed, worth up to \$25.00 in poplins, serges, cheviots, broadcloths, etc., all lined with guaranteed satin, Saturday only at 9 a. m. they go on sale at **\$9.75**

Only 9 in the lot so hurry!

A remarkable lot of suits in poplins, gabardines and white cords, worth up to \$30.00, all fur trimmed and lined with a guaranteed satin, Saturday at 9 a. m. they go on sale at **\$18.75**

Only 17 suits in the lot, so come early!

21 Suits, last season's models, worth up to \$25.00 in poplins, serges, cheviots, broadcloths, etc., all lined with guaranteed satin, Saturday only at **\$4.98**

Come early for best selection.

Just arrived 17 suits direct from New York in black, brown, green and navy, gabardine, fur trimmed with belted effect, double Watteau pleat behind and braid around bottom. Saturday at 9 a. m. they go on sale at **\$22.50**

Buy Wife, Daughter or Sister One of These Suits for Xmas

## The ATLAS CO.

603 CHILlicothe Street THE REAL S. P. U. G. STORE

## Bigelow Supper

The all day Bazaar given in the Bigelow M. E. church Thursday and the turkey dinner last night were the greatest kind of a success.

More than 400 people were cared for at the delicious dinner, which was served in the basement. So great was the crowd that numbers had to be given out, but the dinner was systematically handled, there being practically no confusion whatever.

The dinner was said to have been one of the best ever served in the Bigelow basement.

Mrs. Butler McGraw of Ste. Paul's church was very low. Several times Thursday all hopes for her recovery were given up but she managed to spend a very peaceful night.

"Peddler" Joe, foreigner who conducts a small grocery near New Center street and East Rhodes avenue is having a two story brick building erected which will occupy with a grocery.

Kelley Bros. moved their steam shovel from Galia street to winter quarters Friday.

The Warriors will play an Earytown eleven Sunday.

A baby daughter born to Marshall and Mrs. W. I. Davis, of East Grace street, died Thursday morning shortly after birth. The body was taken to Siloam, Ky., for burial Friday. Leonard and Roy are left with the parents to mourn the death. Roy has been seriously ill.

John Henry and family, of Elmwood Hill, will move into the cottage vacated by Paul Dawson and family in the rear of the Phil Emert home.

The running of street cars up Walnut street and Rhodes avenue depends on the paving and opening of the intersection at Center

## TERMINALS

The Portsmouth Shop Safety Committee held a regular monthly meeting Friday in the machine shop office. W. L. Hyatt was chairman of the meeting. Hyatt, Goeller, Snyder's and Hobbs terms as committeemen expired at today's meeting. New men will take their places at the meeting to be held in January. B. C. Fair will be the next chairman of the committee. The members present at Friday's meeting were W. L. Hyatt, clerk, Chris Goeller, machinist, B. C. Fair, machinist, Ed

ward Snyder, boilermaker, G. F. Hardgrave, car repairer, Jerry Dixon, blacksmith, Geo. Hobbs, electrician and G. W. Keller, general foreman.

One Waggoner, of 2337 Eighth street, N. & W. freight house truckman, had his left ankle sprained Thursday. Waggoner was pushing a truck of crackers, Edward Trainer assisting him, when the truck caught his left foot, the result being a sprained ankle.

Dominic Guteinti, 47, foreigner of Ninth street, had his left foot mashed Thursday while working in the local yard with section foreman No. 10 under Foreman T. F. Lewis. Guteinti was assisting with the transfer of ties from one car to another when a tie fell on his foot, mashing it. He was taken to the house on a hand car. The company physician attended him.

G. M. Weyand will deliver a Bible talk in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. tonight (Friday) at

# One Car of Imperial Club Lard

## Just Arrived

Absolutely Pure Hog Lard

50 pound can for \$5.48

This price good until Saturday night

Worth \$6.50 next week

Deliveries made to city

## Wm. Canter

Phone 1716 A

New Boston

o'clock.

Miss Jennie Lawson of Gallia street, was reported some better Thursday. She has been seriously ill.

The Busy Judge  
Judge A. Z. Blair, who returned Thursday from a business trip to New York, left Friday morning for West Union on a legal errand.

Officers and  
Gallia Streets  
Home Phones:  
233 and 235

# JANSEN'S CUT-RATE GROCERY!

Call us tonight if possible. Orders given to-night will go out on first delivery Saturday. Open till 9 o'clock.

## PURE CANE SUGAR

Red Bird Brand, 25c lb. \$1.65  
cotton bag for ..... \$1.55  
Beet Sugar, 25 lb. bag. ....

## FLOWER

Competition, per sack ..... 80c  
Pure Spring Wheat. .... 75c  
Western Brand ..... 75c  
Best Winter Wheat. ....

## PURE LARD

No. 50 cans ..... \$5.75  
No. 2 cans ..... 25c  
No. 4 cans ..... 50c

## LENOX SOAP

Special 10 bars for ..... 25c  
Buy a box for ..... \$2.50

## CALIFORNIA HAMS

Sugar cured very sweet,  
special, per pound ..... 13c

## CHEAPER THAN MEAT SPRING CHICKENS

Fresh from the country, finest  
you ever bought. Special  
per pound ..... 18c

## Home Grown Potatoes

Per Peck ..... 23c  
One-half bushel ..... 45c  
Bushel ..... 85c  
2½ bushel ..... \$2.10

## BREAKFAST FOODS

Post Toasties 3 boxes for 25c  
Krinkle Corn Flakes 2 boxes  
for ..... 15c  
Kellogg's Corn Flakes 3  
boxes ..... 25c  
Washington Corn Flakes  
3 boxes ..... 27c  
Shredded Wheat Biscuits  
2 boxes for ..... 25c  
Puff Wheat, per box ..... 10c  
Puff Rice, per box ..... 13c  
Cream of Wheat, per box 14c  
Quaker Oats, 3 boxes ..... 27c  
Grape Nuts, 2 boxes for 25c  
Toy Oats, 3 boxes ..... 25c  
American Beauty Oats,  
box ..... 9c

## SPECIALS

Brooms, extra good ..... 30c  
Matches, 1500 Matches 3  
boxes ..... 10c  
Mops, regular 30c Mops 25c  
Gas Mantles, each ..... 5c  
Maple Syrup, quart ..... 25c  
Spaghetti, 6 boxes ..... 25c  
Macaroni 6 boxes ..... 25c

## BAKING POWDER

Rumford's, pound ..... 20c  
Davis', pound ..... 19c  
Royal, pound ..... 40c  
Royal, 1-2 pound ..... 23c  
Good Luck, 2 pounds ..... 15c

## BEANS

Navy 3 pounds for ..... 25c  
Narrowfat, 2 1-2 lbs. for 25c  
Kidney Beans, 2 1-2 lbs. 25c  
Lima Beans, 2 1-2 lbs. 25c  
Cranberry Beans 3 lbs. 25c

## BUTTER

Country Butter, pound ..... 35c  
Creamery, per pound ..... 38c  
Oleomargarine, best grade,  
2 pounds ..... 35c

## CRACKERS--CAKES

Laurel Crackers, 3 pounds ..... 25c  
Star Butter Crackers, 2 lbs. 15c  
Oyster Crackers, 2 lbs. 15c  
Ginger Snaps, 2 pounds ..... 15c  
Macaroon Snaps, per pound ..... 15c  
Chocolate Cakes, pound ..... 20c  
Graham Cakes, pound ..... 20c  
Coconut Cakes, pound ..... 20c  
Graham Wafers, pound ..... 10c  
Pretzels, pound ..... 15c

## HERSHEY'S COCOA

10c cans ..... 8c  
25c cans ..... 18c  
10c can Bakers ..... 9c  
25c can Bakers ..... 23c

## CATSUP

1 gal. glass jars, pure, gal. 65c  
Our Beauty Catsup, bottle ..... 9c

## COFFEE

Golden Rod, per pound ..... 30c  
Red Bird, per pound ..... 25c  
Western Brand, per pound ..... 25c  
Fresh Roasted Loose Coffee, 4  
pounds for 50c and 2 pounds  
for ..... 35c

## GRAPE FRUIT

5 large ones for ..... 25c  
Oranges, per dozen ..... 20c

## GRAHAM FLOUR

Per pound ..... 5c

## New Goods

New Barley, two pounds ..... 15c  
Red Bird Salmon, two  
cans ..... 25c  
Oil Sardines, six cans  
for ..... 25c  
Mustard Sardines, six  
boxes for ..... 25c  
Potted Ham, per can ..... 9c  
Olives, quart jars ..... 25c  
Peanut Butter, two lbs. 25c  
Peanut Butter, quart jars  
at ..... 25c  
Shrimp, per can ..... 15c  
Chipped Beef, per glass 10c

## FINE CHEESE

Cream Cheese ..... 20c  
Brick Cheese ..... 20c  
Sweitzer Cheese ..... 25c  
Limberger Cheese ..... 20c

## CRISCO

Small size ..... 15c  
25c size ..... 23c  
50c size ..... 45c  
\$1.00 size ..... 90c

## SOAP

Lenox Soap, 10 bars 25c  
Star, Ivory, Fels Naptha  
Soap, 10 bars for ..... 45c  
P-G, Rub-No-More  
Classic, 10 bars for 45c  
Octagon, Tar, Easy,  
Task Soap, 10 bars 45c  
Soap Powders, Star  
Naptha, Rub-No-  
More, Gold Dust, Oc-  
tagon, 10 boxes ..... 45c  
Ammonia, quart bottle  
for ..... 9c  
Sal Soda, 3 pounds ..... 5c  
Starch, best lump, 5  
pounds ..... 20c  
Dry Peas, per quart ..... 15c  
Argo Starch, 6 boxes  
for ..... 25c  
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3  
boxes ..... 25c

## MILK

Fresh from factory  
4 large cans for ..... 30c  
8 small cans for ..... 30c

## Mantles and Globes

Mantles, each ..... 5c  
Globes, each ..... 5c

## NEW CANNED GOODS

New Tomatoes, per can ..... 9c  
New Peas, 3 cans ..... 25c  
New Corn, 3 cans ..... 25c  
New Corn, 2 cans ..... 15c  
New Pic Peaches, 3 cans ..... 25c  
New Table Peaches, 2 cans ..... 20c  
New can Apricots, can ..... 20c  
New can Hominy, 3 cans ..... 25c  
New can Krant, 3 cans ..... 25c  
New can Pumpkin, 3 cans ..... 25c  
New can Green Beans, 3 cans ..... 25c  
New can Asparagus, per can 15c  
New large can Asparagus, can 20c  
New Pineapple, large cans ..... 20c  
New Pineapple, cans ..... 10c  
New Blackberries, 2 cans ..... 25c  
New can Spaghetti, can ..... 10c  
New can Spaghetti, large can 15c

## HAMS AND BACONS

Miles' Brand Breakfast  
Bacon, pound ..... 20c  
California Hams, extra  
fine, per pound ..... 13c  
Smoked Bacon, pound ..... 17c  
Pickled Pork 2 lbs. for 25c

## COUNTRY EGGS, dozen

Home made, special 2 lbs. 35c

## FRESH SAUSAGE

Special, peck ..... 25c

## ROME BEAUTY APPLES

Special, peck ..... 25c

## LOCAL G. A. R. TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THE DEAD

During the year that is now drawing to a close, laps has sounded for three beloved comrades of Bailey Post, G. A. R. D. P. Pratt, O. C. Dodds and John M. Williams.

On next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, their surviving comrades and their friends will assemble at Post headquarters in the Selly building on Gallia street to participate in the annual memorial service, dedicated to the honored dead of the past year.

The beautiful G. A. R. ritualistic service, especially prepared for this occasion, will be impressively exemplified by Commander Cread F. Milstead, the subordinate officers and comrades of the post.

Rev. Walter T. Gilliland, pas-

tor of Manly M. E. church, will deliver the memorial address.

The committee in charge is preparing an appropriate musical service.

## W. H. ALCORN TO OPEN A SALOON

Judge Thomas granted the application of Otto Laufer, receiver of the W. J. Bultman company, of Second street, to sell the stock and assets of the firm for \$1700 to W. H. Alcorn of Buena Vista, in common pleas court late

Thursday afternoon. The receiver represented to the court that the concern could only pay its running expenses under the present management. The assets were recently appraised at \$1865.39. The liabilities aggregate \$1880.28.

Alcorn will take charge of the place as soon as he receives his license which has been granted by the local board.

Give your family a Victrola for Xmas

THE KAY GRAHAM CO., Victor Records and Victrolas, adv

sound an approach of his coming.

## Hearing \$10,000 Damage Suit

### Plaintiff Hurt In Auto Mixup

Attorneys in the case are Mifflin and Bannon and Bannon and Meyer for the plaintiff.

Back From Visit.

Jacob Pollard has returned from a visit to Columbus and Xenia. At the latter place he was the guest of his brother, G. M. Pollard.

Hand Mashed

John Newman, Jr., of the firm of J. F. Newman and Son, feed merchants, had his right hand badly mashed by getting it caught in a wagon wheel Thursday.

## Could You Think of More Sensible or Useful Gifts for the Man or Boy?



### Men and Young Men Enjoy A Wearable Gift

Everything for the Comfort and Dress of Mankind

## SUITS, OVERCOATS AND MACKINAWS

### Boys Appreciate Useful Gifts

Our experience in dealing with boys has taught us that nothing pleases him so much as a spang-fired, snappy Suit

or Overcoat, or Mackinaw, or any one of many articles of apparel displayed in our Boys' Department.

There are also in our Boys' Department:  
Caps, Hats, Collars,  
Ties, Sweaters,  
Gloves and Hosiery

HANDKERCHIEFS,  
TRUNKS,  
TRAVELING BAGS,  
SUIT CASES,

## Gift Suggestions

HATS,  
CAPS,  
GLOVES,  
CUFF LINKS,

SHIRTS,  
COLLARS,  
TIES,  
SWEATERS,

BELTS,  
SOX,  
SUSPENDERS,  
UNDERWEAR,

## CHARGES FILED AGAINST "CHEESE"

It develops that "Cheese" Edwards, recently released from the workhouse, had some healthy reasons for derumping so soon after

his return, for within six hours two separate affidavits had been filed against him. One was for unmercifully beating up an other negro and another for threatening Mrs. Hurd, a colored woman, whom he accused of encouraging another man to keep company with her girl, during the time he was incarcerated in the workhouse. Police have information that "Cheese" is up at Huntington, W. Va., and say he is awaiting Mayor Frick's retirement from office that he might safely return to Portsmouth.

Hyomei Relieves Catarrh Without the Use of Dangerous Drugs

Not until Hyomei was discovered has it been possible to find out that he is not a quack, but a real physician.

Hyomei is an old and all-bearded foreigner, an invalid, lame, hunched over, with a very bad complexion, and is about 50 years of age.

He has been here for about three years.

# PRESIDENT WILSON IN COLUMBUS

# THE NOON EXTRA

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ELEVEN O'CLOCK

(Associated Press Local Wire)

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1915.

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# TOWN IS WIPE OUT BY FIRE

NATION'S CHIEF  
EXECUTIVE IS  
GUEST AT THE  
STATE CAPITAL

Columbus, O., Dec. 10.—President Wilson arrived here at 8:45 a. m. today to deliver two addresses and attend a public reception in the rotunda of the state capitol. He was greeted by an enthusiastic cheering crowd at the railroad station.

St. Louis Wants  
G. O. P. Convention  
In Addition To  
The Democratic

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 10.—Bearing a check for \$100,000, a committee of Republicans will depart today for Washington, D. C., where it will attempt to persuade the Republican National Committee to hold the 1916 Democratic convention for St. Louis.

French And British  
Houses Join Forces

BERLIN  
WANTS  
PEACE

Paris, Dec. 10.—The Rome correspondent of the Journal sends the following:

"A Zurich, (Switzerland) despatch states that violent demonstrations in favor of peace have taken place in Berlin. The police were obliged to charge the crowds. The windows of stores and cafes were smashed during the rioting. Soldiers in the crowd took an active part in the disturbances."

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 10.—Freddy Welsh, lightweight champion, and Benny Palmer of Tucson, Arizona, fought an eight-round no decision bout here last night. Both boxed cleverly and at no time did either appear in serious difficulty. Palmer forced the fight in several rounds.

NO DECISION  
FIGHT

400 HOUSES ARE IN ASHES,  
BANKS, STORES, HOTELS GONE

Powder Plant Escapes;  
Thousands Homeless;  
Guard Ruins With Rifles

NEGRO LYNCHED  
FOR ALLEGED  
LOOTING HOMES

Hopewell, Va., Dec. 10.—The town of Hopewell, swept by fire yesterday and last night, was almost as bare today as the corn field in which its first buildings were put up a year ago.

Four hundred houses, most of them wood, constructed in feverish haste to care for the influx of people brought here by activities at the Du Pont Explosives plant were licked up by the flames. In the main part of the town of twenty-five thousand persons hardly a building remained, though the great explosives plant near by and company villages at either end of the town escaped undamaged. The loss is put at \$1,000,000.

Thousands of refugees who throughout the afternoon had stood helpless as their homes and places of business burned, were housed during the night in Petersburg and Richmond. Many of these who saved their household goods stood guard over their effects with repeating rifles all night. Firemen from Richmond and special guards from inside the Du Pont plant helped the Hopewell police force to keep order.

Although many were injured, only one death was reported. A negro, caught looting, was said to have been strung up to a tree at the edge of the town.

The fire started in a restaurant when an oil stove toppled from a box in the kitchen. A hotel caught next and soon the flames, driven by a stiff wind, were eating their way through banks, stores, hotels and dwellings. The only church in the town was one of the first buildings to go.

An eleven-year-old boy was the hero. Twice he rushed into a building

KAISER IS  
TO VISIT  
BRUSSELS

HUGE  
W A R  
FUND

London, Dec. 10.—The Reichstag at yesterday's session referred the war credit of \$50,000,000 pounds (\$2,500,000,000) without debate to the budget committee, according to a despatch to the Central News Agency from Berlin by way of Amsterdam.

NATIONAL  
PRINTERS  
SWAMPED

FRENCH TRADE  
COMMISSION  
IN PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10.—Five members of the French trade commission sent to this country to inspect material for the rehabilitation of France at the conclusion of the war arrived in this city this morning for a two days' visit.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 10.—A serious freight wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad at Andalusia, sixteen miles east of Philadelphia early today tied up all traffic on the village priest at the advanced age of 107 years. She was the curiosity of the village, for she professed to have never drunk water all her life, confining herself when thirsty to wine.

Never Drink Water—Only  
Wine—Lives To Be 107

Rome, Dec. 10.—The story has come from Luisa Valdarno near Florence that a woman, Paolina Pellegrini, has just died in the home of the chamber of commerce will meet for the same purpose. Newspapers relief funds have been opened and Richmond expects to have organized aids in Hopewell before night.

Petersburg and Norfolk are taking similar measures.

WILSON TO ADDRESS  
CHURCH DELEGATES  
IN COLUMBUS TONIGHT

Columbus, Dec. 10.—Preliminary plans for conducting rural church surveys in nearly every state were discussed at the National Conference of the Commission on Church and Country Life during its closing sessions here today. President Wilson was to be the principal speaker before the conference to night.

Delegates from New York state learned that a donation of several thousand dollars had been made to assist in a proposed survey of that state, and it was said the commission probably would supervise such an inquiry there within a year.

Ohio is the first state to have a thorough rural church survey, it was explained. The work is nearly completed.

Delegates from each state held separate meetings today and agreed to call meetings to consider problems connected with state surveys, which are considered the first step necessary in a movement to reorganize rural church.

"Growing co-operation among churches will at once rid all communities of such intolerant men."

Henry Wallace, Des Moines agriculturist editor deplored the system of tenantry and urged longer leases for farms. Other speakers on the program today were the Rev. E. Tellmidge Root, Boston; Dr. W. C. Clippinger, Westerville, Ohio; the Rev. George N. Lucecock, Oak Park, Ill., and Bishop William F. Anderson, Cincinnati.

CONTRACTS ARE  
AWARDED FOR  
TWO BATTLESHIPS

Washington, Dec. 10.—Secretary Daniels announced today that contracts for the construction of battleships numbers 43 and 44, authorized by the last congress, had been awarded to the New York and Mare Island Navy yards, respectively.

The ships will require 63,422,250 pounds of structural steel, and bids were: New York, \$7,690,925; Mare Island, \$7,412,156. The recently received from steel companies show that it can be obtained at a cost less than the cost estimated by Congress.

Rids of all private builders for these ships exceeded the limit of cost fixed by Congress.

Chairman Tillman, of the Senate Naval Committee, announced today that he would ask Congress to authorize the it would introduce a bill for the construction of a government armor Philadelphia for battleship construction plant of 20,000 ton capacity and to a cost of approximately \$1,000,000. Secretary Daniels, in order to be better prepared recommended the construction of for the increased building program such a plant last year and will re-contemplate in the administration his proposal this winter.

Keels of battleships Number 43 and 44 Mr. Daniels said, could be laid in August or September of next year.

Secretary Daniels said his determination to order the construction of the ships in navy yards had been talked over with the chairman of the Senate and House Military Committees, and the reason for the decision explained to them. The last battleship constructed by the navy,

THE WEATHER

Ohio—Cloudy, with snow or rain tonight and Saturday. Slowly rising temperature.

Thousands of people go through TIMES WANT ADS every night. They read them with profit.

Lyric  
TODAY 10c

THE  
BIG  
LAUGH

MARIE CAHILL in "Judy Forgot"

Lyric  
TODAY 10c

FIVE REELS OF RIB TICKLING—SIDE SPLITTING—BACK BREAKING—UNCONTROLLABLE LAUGHTER.



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## AS "SHE" IS SPELLED

A rather ludicrous story is told by a contemporary in which the uncertainties of English spelling and lack of skill thereof are involved, with a happy denouement.

As it runs, Mrs. Marcelline Germain, of Donaldson, Michigan, was prostrated by the shock of surprise and grief, when informed by an official communication, that her brother, Joseph Eli Jollicœur, had joined the U. S. Marine corps and had named her as next of kin to be notified in case of his death. Now it is evident the lady had never taken any championships, nor stood up for as much as one round in a spelling bee, for she took corps to mean corpse and she promptly swooned away, supposing the days of her favorite brother had abruptly been cut short. When she had recovered somewhat she wrote the recruiting officer, inquiring: "If my brother is a corps, when and where did he die and of what did he die off? What have you done with his poor body?"

In due course came a reply, stating that her brother wasn't a corpse at all, but the rarest sort of a recruit member of the United States Marine corps, which was about the "livest" bunch that ever set sail over the seas. It was customary in the navy to require of an enlisting man that he give the name and address of his nearest relative in order that in case of fatality, or other extreme necessity his family might be at once communicated with. Recruit Jollicœur had named her and that accounted for her notification of the fact.

## THINGS QUITE FORGOT

There is a good deal of feeling displayed in protestations against the outrageous vandalism of the European war, the destruction of public buildings and the laying waste of fields, but other times and wars have known much the same conditions, making it quite evident that burning and destruction are the ordinary accompaniments of warfare.

And we are not without some experience in that line in this country. But who now remembers, or recalls as a historical fact, that when the British captured Washington, in 1812, they put the torch to the White House, the public library and the national capitol building itself, destruction altogether wanton and useless, but done sooth, because of the alleged fact that some patriot—of course—we call him that "sniped" at the British staff as it was riding along the streets of the captured capitol.

Nor is that all of that particular war and year that we are trying to let escape our memory. There is the ignominious fact, for instance, that the taking and burning of the city was accomplished by an army (?) of about fifteen hundred men, all-told. We boast of our valor and prowess as a people, but even after this lapse of time, it is humiliating to recall it was not sufficient to oppose successfully the advance upon and into the place, where all government was centered, by a ridiculously small army.

How soon forgot-by politicians... Attorney Henry Bannon "pitched in" at the earnest personal solicitation of Frank B. Willis and carried this country for him over the gang, which was hawking tail. Now the said Willis having become our good young governor turns Bannon down and gives the liquor commissionership to the gang. More than that, the boast is now made that John Eckhart, who is especially obnoxious to Bannon is to be made deputy warden of the penitentiary.

St. Louis brags she has already begun preparations for entertaining the Democratic national convention for 1916. If that means anything beyond a simultaneous advance of hotel rates, good, very good, also provided there is included an arrangement with the weather clerk to supply a temperature that the city isn't familiar with in the middle of June.

Some papers are talking as blandly about the purchase of two hundred million pounds of copper by Germany from this country, as if it were no more than the buying of a plug of tobacco by a section hand.

Apropos of that request for a street vacation, let New Boston remember that no mill ever grinds with the water that is past. And it is better to have some small inconvenience rather than a huge regret for the what might have been.

London and Berlin are both highly displeased with President Wilson's message. Proof enough it was pitched in the right key was strictly neutral, so to speak.

Can't any longer say the British are without a sense of humor. In London every fellow is passing it on to the other that Ford's peace scheme has flattened tires.

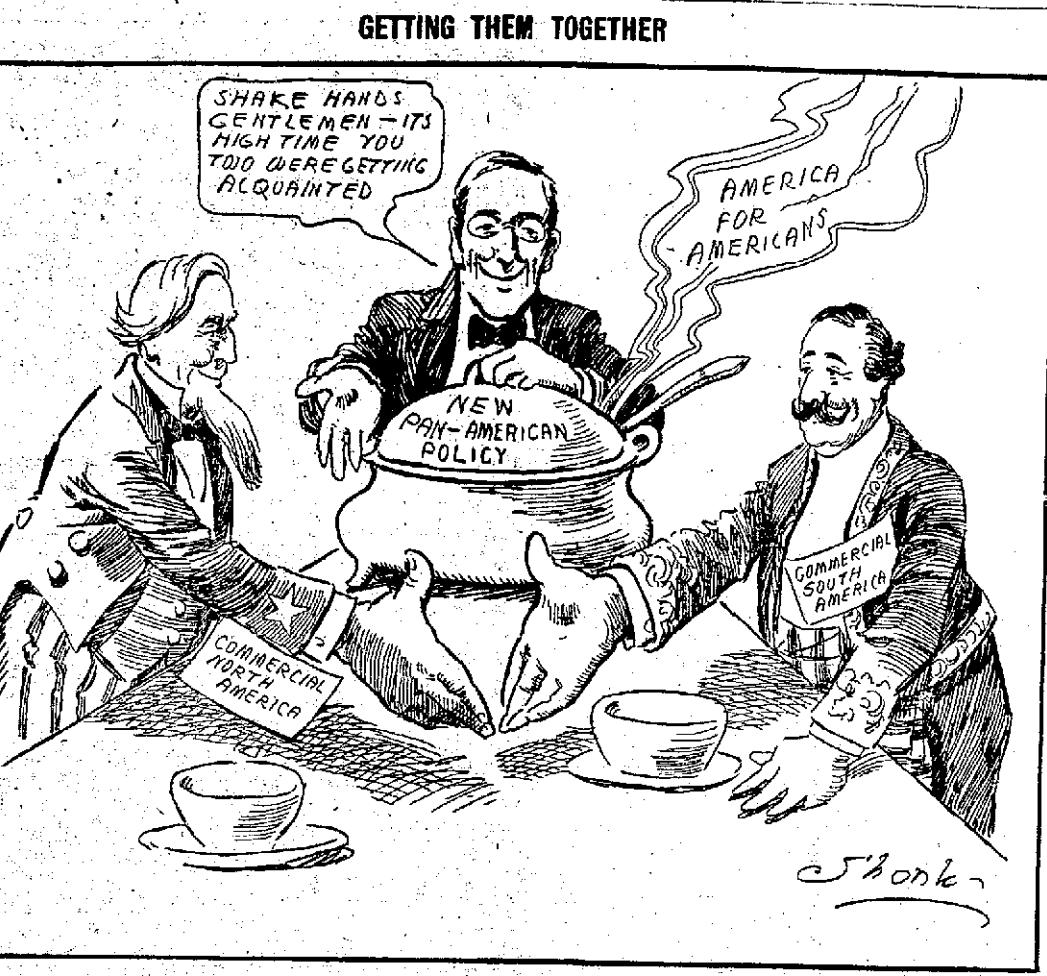
If June days are rare December days are raw. There were so many varying and variable sorts of weather Thursday that none had time to ripen into anything definite.

Just think Christmas only fifteen days off! Have you bought and mailed that present yet?

The advertising columns of The Times are the best visible tokens it is going to be some Christmas.

As we were saying, buy early and mail early.

## POLLY AND HER PALS



## GETTING THEM TOGETHER

Over its wires speed messages that carry the last hope or the big word of cheer to those outside who are calling "Madison Square 4100."

Karl K. Kiteken, of the New York World, is home from a visit to Berlin, Vienna and Budapest. After a visit with his folk at Cleveland, O. He will return to write his inimitable stories of Broadway and adjacent side streets.

He says that the Germans and Austrians are having a lot of fun gazing each other about the war, and tells this joke that is current in Berlin:

A German general said to an Austrian colonel, "Colonel, I wish you would occupy yonder hill with your regiment this evening."

Thereupon the Austrian colonel protests. "But, General, the Russians are occupying it."

Right from real life was the Moving Finger story of the Clutching Hand that snatched from Benjamin Forer, a diamond broker of Los Angeles, a satchel which he said contained \$17,000 in diamonds. It happened in Wall street and no one seems to know much about the robbery but Forer and his friend, August Goldfarb.

The detective bureau is up a tree and need very much the services of Dr. Watson, whose frequently interjected "Marvelous!" became the fore-runner of the "very good, Eddie, very good!" Goldfarb said the street was crowded and Forer said it was not. A trifling little detail to be sure but puzzling to the Sherlocks.

All the couple seem to know about the affair was that they were walking along and then it happened. A hand—zip!—\$17,000 gone. Forer should worry, however, he had telegraphed back to Los Angeles to have the gems insured shortly before he was robbed.

Those serious minded citizens who have been fighting to abolish habit-forming drugs in New York are in a quandary over the snug anti-dope law which has struck. It may be that every conviction of drug fiends in New York based on the fact they had drugs in their possession when caught will be illegal.

The Harrison Anti-Narcotic act specifies: "It shall be unlawful for any person not registered to have in his possession, or under his control, any of the narcotic drugs specified. Not one of the dope sellers arrested in New York is 'registered.'

Chas. B. Towns, who aided in establishing the New York law, says: "If persons who are not conducting a lawful business in the drugs, and cannot therefore register, are permitted to have lawful possession, the traffic in them will be diverted from reputable physicians and druggists to the infamous class who pander to the most lamentable human weakness."

**MR. KAPS**  
**A BUSY MAN**

Nothing new in the matter of appointments was announced today by Mayor-elect Kaps, who has been busy since early this morning on the work which Kaps Brothers are doing in New Boston.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

Changes Jobs

Sam Burke, who for the past two years has been employed as a driver for Reilly Bros' commission merchants, has taken a position with McNally & Grummell, wholesale liquor dealers.

watch Your Children

often children do not let parents know they are constipated. They fear some punishment. They will like Retail Oatmeal. It is good laxative that tastes like sugar. Sold only by us, 10 cents Wurster Bros.

Hub!

Buzz—How old is that lamp?

Buzz—Three years.

Buzz—Well, turn it out; it's too young to smoke.—Punch Bowl.

Shy Archie

Archie had a new nurse of whom he was very shy. He got on until bedtime, and then—oh, dreadful thought—he must let this stranger bathe him. He was very polite about it, however, for when his last garment came off, a little quivering voice was heard to say, "Please excuse my bowels."—Exchange.

WAR UPON PAIN!

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sian's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful.

Mervin H. Seister, Berkeley, Cal. writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sian's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application I was as good as new."

March, 1915. At Druggists 25¢

Ask my customer's mount my work, Brehmer, the Painter. 14



